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JURY RESUMES BOODLE PROBE

More Indictments May Follow in Few Days.

INDICTED MEN MAY HAVE SPEEDY TRIALS

Prosecutor Tells Defense To Get Case Ready.

The Fact That the Indicted Senate Employe and the Solons Employ Same Law Firm Is Taken To Mean That All Will Set Up Same Defense—How Accused Men View the Situation.

Columbus, O., May 4.—At noon today Prosecuting Attorney Turner and Attorney General Hogan decided to adjourn the grand jury this afternoon until Monday. Two senators will be indicted on that day.

The grand jury heard five witnesses this morning. The first was Morton Loundon, secretary to former Governor Herrick; Robert Wolfe owner of two Columbus newspapers, Franklin Rubrecht, a Columbus attorney; Otha Moore, of Ohio Manufacturers' association, and Archie Houston.

The last named is connected with the Buckeye Transfer company, Columbus and is supposed to have testified regarding the joy rides said to have been taken by representatives as guests of the Optometrists.

Dr. McDonnell, who was to have resumed, was excused. The grand jury will be in session next week, and will finish its work about Wednesday or Thursday.

Dr. Nye, the indicted representative from Pike county, will be placed on trial Monday, May 7. The other trials will be taken up immediately after.

Attorneys Busy.

Columbus, O., May 4.—With the explosion of the biggest legislative scandal in the history of the state still echoing in its ears, the Franklin county grand jury today calmly resumed its legislative boodle probe.

Three members of the senate, the senate sergeant-at-arms and two state representatives were indicted for soliciting bribes and aiding and abetting in bribe soliciting. The indictments came in a partial report made to Judge E. B. Kinkead of the common pleas court late Wednesday.

The men indicted were State Senators Isaac E. Huffman, of Butler county, L. R. Andrews, of Lawrence county, George K. Cetone, of Montgomery county; Sergeant-at-Arms Rodney J. Diegel, of the senate; State Representatives Dr. George B. Nye of Pike county, and A. C. Lowry of Lawrence county.

They will be arraigned Friday or Saturday morning and all will plead not guilty.

More indictments are expected to follow within the next few days. In the meantime, Prosecutor Edward C. Turner of Franklin county, is making preparations for a speedy trial of the indicted men. Turner declared they would be brought to trial without delay. He will insist that the defense prepare its case at once.

On the other hand, Attorney Chas. I. Belcher of Belcher & Connor, attorneys for the men indicted, said he could not be ready for trial until at least two or three weeks. He has a first degree murder case on hand at present and insists that this be finished before the trial of the legislators begins.

The Same Defense.

The fact that all the indicted men have retained the same law firm is taken to mean that all will set up the same defense. The general belief is that all will join with Representative Nye in the plea that they were setting a trap to catch supposed [illegible]-bribers. This is seen in the statement of Senator Andrews that he called on Detective Harrison, but [illegible] a purpose, and did nothing illegal.

[illegible] Wednesday the legislature was on edge expecting a bombshell in the shape of indictments. Anticipating that they might be the ones on whom the first blow would fall, the six indicted men gathered at the offices of Belcher & Connor, following the report of the grand jury secret indictments. All had made arrangements to enter their appearance in court and give bond. There was no [illegible] going to the court-house [illegible] Sheriff Sartain appeared armed [illegible] capias. Judge Kinkead [illegible] a bond at $10,000 each in [illegible] of Nye and Diegel and $5,000 [illegible] the other cases. All furnished the necessary sureties.

Nye and Diegel took matters [illegible]. They laughed and joked as [illegible] the affair was a picnic occasion. Senators Cetone and Andrews [illegible] the most affected. Andrews was colorless and paced the floor as [illegible] for his bond to be prepared. Cetone was extremely nervous. He had entirely lost his usual [illegible] and was apparently crushed. [illegible] Huffman was the busiest man of the lot. Lowry was outwardly calm and undisturbed. He looked the part of a well-to-do and fashionably-garbed business man.

Doubtful Question.

About an hour was spent in signing the bonds and reading the indictments. Joel Shoup, of Dayton, one of Edward W. Hanley's political lieutenants, was present with Cetone. He spent most of the time cheering the indicted senator from Montgomery.

"Dayton is going to stand by George Cetone to the limit," said Shoup.

The indicted men scattered to their various hotels without making any statement. Attorney Belcher, who was with his clients throughout the proceedings, declared he would prove their innocence. He would not intimate what the defense would be except to state that he had already gone into the law on bribery with special relation to the provision that the giver of a bribe must do so "corruptedly."

Attorneys regard it as a doubtful question whether or not a detective who admits he did not use a bribe with the intention of influencing legislation gave it "corruptedly," and is doubtful, it is claimed, if he is guilty of any crime. The attorneys hold if the giver of an alleged bribe is not guilty of a crime, then the acceptor can not be guilty under the same act.

On the other hand, the state's attorneys claim it is not up to them to prove the motive, but to the defendants to prove their motive in accepting a bribe.

Two More Implicated.

Columbus, O., May 4.—Two senators more will be indicted by the grand jury today.

The grand jury convened this morning at 10 o'clock with Morton

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ROOSEVELT ON M'NAMARA CASE

The Colonel Declares Murder Is Murder.

FAIR TRIAL SHOULD BE GIVEN THE MEN

Sees Unions Making a Serious Mistake.

Roosevelt Says It's Grossly Improper To Create Public Opinion in Favor of McNamaras Simply Because Crime of Which They Are Accused Is One Committed Against Corporation or Capitalist.

New York, May 4.—In a signed editorial, headed "Murder Is Murder," in the current issue of the Outlook, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, discussing the arrest of J. J. McNamara and his associates for the alleged dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building, says:

"No worse service can be rendered by labor union leaders to the cause of unionism than that which they render when they seek to identify the cause of unionism with the cause of any man guilty of murderous attack of this nature. I have no idea whether the men arrested on Mr. Burns' statement are guilty; the labor leaders in question have no idea whether they are. They are entitled to an absolutely fair trial. If they have no money to provide counsel for themselves, then it would be entirely proper for any body of men to furnish them the requisite funds.

"But it is grossly improper to try to create a public opinion in favor of the arrested men simply because the crime of which they are accused is one committed against a capitalist or a corporation, and because the men who are charged with committing it are members of a labor union.

"The Outlook believes labor leaders should be condemned for identifying the cause of unionism with alleged murder. The question of organized labor or organized capital, or of the relations of either with the community at large, has nothing whatever to do with this issue. All we are now concerned with is the grave and vital question of fact, whether the accused men have been guilty of murder, and murder under circumstances of peculiar foulness and atrocity. Whether the man attacked is a capitalist or a Socialist, a wage worker or a professional man, has nothing whatever to do with the question, and whether the man attacking him does or does not belong to any organization, whether of capital or labor, whether social or religious, has nothing to do with the question. The one and only question is as to the guilt or innocence of the men accused. Any man who seeks to have them convicted if they are innocent is guilty of a crime against the state, and any man who seeks to have them acquitted if guilty is also guilty of a crime against the state."

DEFENDS DOLLAR DIPLOMACY IDEA

Dollars Are Better Than Bullets, Says Wilson.

TALKS AT PEACE CONGRESS TODAY

Says War Comes from Heart, Not from Arsenal.

A Number of Notables Speak at the Third National Peace Congress Today—High Compliment Is Paid President Taft for His Anglo-American Arbitration Plan—Senator Burton Speaks.

Baltimore, May 4.—A defense of "dollar diplomacy" as a policy which, by creating prosperity, meant ultimately the substitution of dollars for bullets," was today made before the third national peace congress by Huntington Wilson, assistant secretary of state, who presided at the morning session. He declared that ample armament was the best safeguard of peace, and said that such a state of preparedness could be accomplished without burdening the taxpayers.

"The nation which can do the most to secure international peace," he asserted, "must be the nation with the highest ideals, plus the greatest military efficiency. War springs from the human heart, not from the arsenal; and the human heart rather than the archives of diplomatic engagements is still the only ultimate sure abode of peace.

"Another practical mode of pursuing the ideal of world peace is the true meaning of what has been called dollar diplomacy.' Today international commerce is everywhere an important department of diplomacy 'Dollar diplomacy' really means the use of the capital of the country in the foreign field in a manner calculated to enhance fixed national policies. It means the substitution of dollars for bullets. It means the creation of a prosperity which will be preferred to predatory strife. It recognizes that prosperity means contentment and contentment means repose."

Compliments Taft.

Wilson declared his belief that President Taft's arbitration treaty with Great Britain would ultimately be ratified by both nations.

High compliment to President Taft for his Anglo-American arbitration plan was paid by Representative Bartholdt, Republican, of Missouri, a member of the interparliamentary peace union. He expressed the hope that the senate would act immediately in ratifying the Anglo-American treaty.

"If arbitration is to be made possible," he said, "it must in each case be resorted to without much delay, that is, before the popular passion is aroused."

In a tribute to the peace negotiations with England, Senator Theodore E. Burton, of Ohio, who presided at the afternoon session, said:

"The question of immediate importance before the country today is the proposed arbitration treaty with Great Britain. Let this once be adopted, and the greatest benefit in the cause of peace will have been gained which has been accomplished for many decades. If ratified, other nations will recognize its benefits and follow after."

FOUR SISTERS ARE WIDOWED BY WRECKS

Will Attend Funeral of Last Man Killed.

Huntington, W. Va., May 4.—Four sisters, all of whom were married to railroad engineers, will meet today at the funeral of C. T. Pilcher, of this city, an engineer, who was killed in the wreck of the F. F. V. Flyer on the Cheasapeake & Ohio road, near Thurmond, Tuesday. Mr. Pilcher was one of the four railroad engineers who married four sisters, the Misses Garner, of Albemarle county, Virginia. Today they are widows, all four of their husbands having died as victims of railroad accidents. Each victim met death in his cab with his hand on the throttle; each died in the wreck of his engine while running at a high rate of speed; each was a passenger engineer, pulling a fast express; the fireman of each was killed with them, although no passengers were hurt.

NINE MEN INJURED ON STATE OF OHIO

Steam Pipe Explodes on Board the Steamer.

Cleveland, May 4.—Nine men were injured, two of them fatally, by the explosion of the steam pipe on board the passenger steamer, State of Ohio, as she was lying at her Lake Erie docks here at 9:40 today. The boat was being overhauled for its first trip of the season. All of the injured were employes and were either scalded by steam or struck by flying debris.

THE ARRIVAL OF THE ALLEGED DYNAMITERS AT LOS ANGELES AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY FREDERICKS

SCENE AT LOS ANGELES JAIL WHEN McMANIGAL AND McNAMARA ARRIVED.

ORTIE E. McMANIGAL LEAVING STATION IN PASADENA FOR JAIL IN LOS ANGELES.

DISTRICT-ATTORNEY JOHN D. FREDERICKS OF LOS ANGELES.

JAMES McNAMARA HIDING HIS FACE TO PREVENT PICTURE BEING TAKEN.

SITUATION IN OLD MEXICO

Much Now Depends on Peace Conference.

THE FIRST FORMAL MEETING HELD TODAY

Rebels Still Active in Several States.

It Is Reported That There Are 8,000 Insurgents Secreted Within Mexico City and If Peace Is Not Declared in Few Days It Is Expected They Will Strike Then or Never—Summary of Situation.

Mexico City, May 4.—With food soaring skyward because of the interruption of the railway communication and well-authenticated reports reaching the capital that a force of more than 2,000 revolutionists is within striking distance, it is admitted even by the most conservative government officials that the outlook is extremely critical.

Much depends on the peace conference now in progress on the banks of the Rio Grande, but unless an agreement is reached there within forty-eight hours it is feared it will be too late.

Disorder of the most extreme type is reported, today, from the states of Sonora, Guerrero, Durango, Coahuila, Puebla, Morelos, and in fact in every state excepting the so-called federal territory and Oaxaca and Chiapas. Armed bands are roaming over the country pillaging and murdering where resistance is made. Most of these are repudiated by the actual leaders of the revolution, but their numbers are being augmented daily. It is these men who have committed most of the outrages on foreigners and the fact that they have robbed French, Germans, British and Americans as well as the natives, adds to the gravity of the situation.

The foreign representatives here have demanded protection for their fellows from the Diaz government and although many promises are made, the government is unable to keep them.

Merchant's Story.

It is regarded as unsafe farther to weaken the local garrison here, and the other troops scattered through the country are compelled to concentrate their attention in upholding the government in the state capitals and can not be utilized to chase the robbing bands.

Carlos Carnes a local resident who reached this city from Cuernavaca by automobile, says the situation there is acute. The insurrectos are pressing the garrison closely. He says he was passed through the insurgent lines by the commander, a former acquaintance, and that he learned there are fully 2,000 men within a day's march of the capital. He said that the insurrectos were planning to ambush the 400 men under General Huerta who are marching to the relief of Cuernavaca.

It was made known at the foreign office, today, that the first hitch in connection with the peace negotiations had arisen over the demand of the federal government that Francisco Madero prove to the satisfaction of the government that he is entitled to treat for all of the revolutionists now under arms. This he said, he was not prepared to do, although he insisted that most of the men now under arms against the government are his supporters.

Summary of Situation.

Mexico City, May 4.—A summary of developments in the Mexican situation is as follows:

Situation at Cuernavaca extremely acute. General Huerta with machine guns and regulars from Mexico City encountering strong resistance in march to relieve beleaguered city.

Germans in Mexico have united to demand German intervention to protect their interests.

Insurrectos in Sonora succeeded in getting two machine guns and three-inch breech loading field pieces across border near Douglas, Arizona.

Sonora insurrectos expected to make another attack on Agua Prieta within forty-eight hours. Federals have so mounted their artillery that shots will rake international boundary line.

Situation in Mazatlan critical. Many Americans there said to be running short of food and unable to get out as the sea is guarded by Mexican gunboats and land by revolutionists.

First divisional maneuvers now in progress at San Antonio. Officers there hear a second division is to be mobilized to increase strength to 20,000 men.

Postoffice department has been notified railroad traffic on Mexican National railway between Mexico City and Laredo may be discontinued at any time because of the activity of rebel bands.

Jack Mosby, wounded while leading revolutionists in southern California, has been turned over to American troops and sent to hospital. Bullet penetrated lung and condition critical.

Four hundred insurgents reported marching on Nogales, Mexico, across international boundary from Nogales, Arizona.

As indicating imminence of revolutionary assault on Mexico City government has mounted powerful searchlights so that all roads may be watched at night.

Americans robbed while riding in Pullman on Oaxaca express have filed protest with Ambassador Wilson because they were robbed by bandits while enroute to Mexico City.

Food prices mounting in Mexico City because of interruption railway communication.

First Meeting.

El Paso, Texas, May 4.—The first formal meeting of the Mexican peace envoys began at 9 a. m. today in a grove across the river from the El Paso irrigation dam. The preliminary meeting between Francisco I. Madero, Jr., and Judge Francisco Carbajal, late yesterday, at which arrangements for conferences were completed, was entirely amicable.

Inasmuch as Judge Carbajal is not authorized to deal with any one but Madero himself, the latter will of necessity be the insurgent peace envoy, with his father, Dr. Gomez and Senor Suarez as advisors. The actual peace meetings are being held secretly, none but the two envoys being permitted within 100 yards of the center of "peace grove."

Meanwhile, it is not denied that the situation in Mexico outside the "zone of armisticio," is critical. The report from Mexico City that Judge Carbajal demanded that Madero

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RADICAL PIECE OF LEGISLATION

Government's State Insurance Plan in England.

WOMEN TO SHARE IN THE BENEFITS

Millions Will Go for Tuberculosis Sanitariums.

Measure Is Introduced in House of Commons Today by Chancellor Lloyd-George—Plan Will Be Operated in Conjunction with Labor Unions and the Friendly Societies. Many Will Be Aided by Plan.

London, May 4.—The government's state insurance plan, considered by many persons the most radical piece of legislation yet undertaken by the Liberal government, was introduced in the house of commons, today, by Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd-George.

The tentative draft provides a flat rate premium for skilled and unskilled laborers, weekly deductions of eight cents from the wages of the men and six cents from the wages of the women, the employer to pay six cents weekly for each of his employes and the state to contribute the rest, probably four cents. The chancellor said that the initial loss would be wiped out in fifteen and one-half years, when there would be such a balance as would permit an extension of the scope of the plan and a readjustment of the age limit, now placed at sixty-five. The plan will be operated in conjunction with the trades unions and the friendly societies.

A distress fund will be established to enable the employed to pay their sick premiums. The voluntary sections cover such workers as blacksmiths and other free lances. Here the men are to pay fourteen cents and the women twelve. It is estimated that 14,700,000 persons will be benefitted by the scheme, including 500,000 boys and 300,000 girls.

Mothers will be allowed thirty shillings a week provided they do not work for a month preceding child birth.

It is also provided that the government will contribute $7,500,000 annually to tuberculosis sanitariums.

CHINESE REBELS TO BE EXECUTED

More Than a Score of Leaders Under Arrest.

Hong Kong, May 4.—Summary execution of the leaders of the Canton rebellion was ordered today by the viceroy. More than a score of rebels are under arrest. They will be given a hasty trial. The real leaders have not yet been apprehended.

The city and its environs are rapidly assuming normal conditions.

Two More Arrested.

Turin, May 4.—Two more alleged anarchists, just arrived from America, were arrested here today. Arms and dynamite were found in their rooms. It is believed that they sought the life of King Victor, who was here.

GREATNESS OF ARMY SYSTEM

General Wood Discusses the Texas Maneuvers.

HEAD OF THE ARMY LAUDS THE SOLDIERS

Declares Lack of Reserves Is Greatest Weakness.

Wood Says Uncle Sam Can Have an Army of 500,000 Immediately Available If Reserves Are Organized on a Plan of Enlistment of Ten Years, of Which Seven Years Are Free of All Obligation.

Washington, May 4.—In the first official statements of the results of the mobilization of troops in Texas, written exclusively for the United Press, today, by the head of the army, the strength and the weakness of the organization, at San Antonio, are clarly defined, as follows:

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[BY MAJOR GENERAL WOOD]

The mobilization at San Antonio shows that the regular troops are ready to leave their garrisons equipped for the field on very short notice.

The Tenth infantry at Fort Benjamin Harrison was aboard the train eighteen hours after receiving its orders. Where there was great delay in getting aboard trains, it was due to the inability of the railroads to supply transportation. The Seventeenth infantry from Fort McPherson, Georgia, was in camp and under canvas at San Antonio, three an one-half days after receiving its orders, and all the troops sent to San Antonio were under canvas at that place ten days after orders were issued from the war department. All the regular army in the United States could have been mobilized in the period.

As the infantry, cavalry and artillery reached San Antonio, they were organized into brigades, which together with the auxiliary troops were combined into a division. Commanders had to be selected for the division and brigades, and they in turn had to select their staffs.

These organizations and staffs were working together for the first time as such. This should not be. Brigades and divisions should be a part of peace time organization.

As thus organized, the division was at about one-half war strength; that is, the organizatins were at peace strength. Approximately, 10,000 men were needed to complete the division. Had these men been provided under our system they would have been raw recruits and would have required many weeks of training before being fit for compaign. In foreign countries this increment of men is obtained from organized reserves, which are absolutely essential to insure a speedy change from a peace to a war footing.

One Weakness.

This total lack of reserves is the greatest weakness of our system, ilutsrated by our mobilization in Texas. Should we have to mobilize a large force many weeks would elapse before our organizations could take the field at full strength. Public opinion probably would not stand for this delay. The result would be organizations taking the field at greatly reduced strength, or, if at increased strength, with large numbers of men poorly instructed in their duties and little fitted to endure the exposure of campaign.

We can organize a reserve in this country if we make our enlistments in the regular army and in the militia for ten years, two or three years service with the colors, and the remaining seven or eight years absolutely free of al' obligations to come to the colors except in case of war, free from riot duty and local state duty, and to come to maneuvers every other year for a period of eight days. Now we are losing 30,000 or 40,000 a year from the militia and regular army combined, about a third of each service being reenlistments.

If we give these men $1.50 a month, or whatever congress might think wise, we should accumulate 280,000 men in eight years. These men would be instructed men, who have passed through the regular army or the militia.

That would give us 280,000 men who would stand right behind the regular army, approximately 100,000 men, with a militia of probably 150,000 and that would give us something like 500,000 men immediately available. The only obligation these men would have in addition to the service obligation, is to keep the adjutant general of the army and the adjutant generals of the states informed of their whereabouts.

Mrs. Carnegie Ill.

Washington, May 4.—Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, wife of the millionaire ironmaster, who suffered a hemorrhage at Baltimore, was today much improved, according to Carnegie's secretary.

RAILS SPREAD; WRECK FOLLOWS

Eleven Lose Lives in Pennsylvania Disaster.

THE VICTIMS ARE BURNED IN COACHES

Are Mostly School Teachers from New York.

Fight Way Out of Blazing Cars with Hair and Clothing Afire—One Women Rushes Across Field with Skirt in Flames and Is Rescued by a Farmer—Bodies Are Burned to a Crisp.

Easton, Pa., May 1.—In the derailment and burning of the Utica teachers' special near Martins Creek, 11 lives were lost. The railroad men themselves say that the most remarkable feature of the wreck was that 100 weren't killed in the terrific shock and the sudden sweep of fire.

Flames were rushing from end to end of the train, while bruised women were clamboring up the sides of tilted cars striving for the windows Their hands were burned as they raised themselves on the sills to be helped out. Half a dozen teachers got to the ground with their hair ablaze. For minutes after the Utica women were tearing burning skirts from each other. One woman ran a mile across a plowed field trying to lose herself from a burning skirt. It was lucky that Farmer Dan Hilliard saw her distress.

Of the dead there are three in the Easton hospital—Elanor Rutherford, a teacher of Utica; Charles M. Person, the train conductor, of Stroudsburg, and M. W. Vanoy, the engineer, of Trenton. There seems no reason to doubt that they had died in fire. From the mass of ashes and twisted iron the wrecking crew removed fragments of four bodies. More could be seen, but until the embers cooled it was impossible to reach them. Professor G Augustus Burton, principal of School 20 and president of the Utica Teachers' association, said that he had sent word home that these six teachers, all of Utica, perished in the flames: Sophie Kuolt, Mary Allen, Sarah Jones, Susan Sessions, Bessie Walker and Louise Lindsman.

Seven Teachers Dead.

Besides the seven teachers, four employes of the Pennsylvania are dead—Person, the conductor; Vanoy, the engineer; Harry Wilmer, the baggageman, and Joseph Bicknell, the tourist agent, whose home was in Philadelphia.

The fire made such thorough work that it was impossible for the surgeons to tell whether the fragments found are the remains of men or women. Dr. H. G. Jones of Utica, who came here with Mr Day, thought that the fragments taken from the wreck were the remains of women

Chief Surgeon Micheleer of the Easton hospital has 10 patients under his care. Three of these are in a dangerous condition. They are: Carrie Rutherford, a sister of Eleanor; Augusta Leight of New Hartford, N. Y., and George Parsons, the locomotive fireman. Dr. Micheler said there was a chance that all of these might pull through, but their injuries were grave.

According to railroad officials, the accident was due to spreading rails.

LAWYER THATCHER TO RUN FOR JUDGE

Thatcher Reinstatement Bill Becomes Law by Default.

Columbus, O., May 1.—Charles A. Thatcher, disbarred Toledo attorney, is a lawyer again, unless the supreme court says the legislature had no right to make him one and holds unconstitutional the act which was designed to restore to him that which the supreme court took away The constitutional limit of 10 days allowed the governor to sign or disapprove it expired, and Senator Haas' bill which restores Thatcher to the rights he lost became a law

Coincident with his restoration to the position of attorney there was talk that a year from next fall Thatcher would be a candidate for judge of the supreme court. He will have hearty support of labor unions, who helped fight his case through the legislature.

Counting the Pieces.

Postmaster M. B Dickerson has received an official order to count all the mail received at the postoffice during the month of May. All first, second, third and fourth class mail and frank matter is to be counted separately and a tabulated account kept each day. At the end of the month a record will be made of the number of pieces of matter handled during the month and the time consumed in handling it The record will then be forwarded to the postoffice department.

Stay Is Refused.

A motion to stay further proceedings in the case of Judge M Donnelly, in Toledo, under the new indictment of embezzlement of funds of the Ohio German Fire Insurance company until the indictment, returned in March, 1909, for the same offense, was disposed of, has been overruled by Judge Chittenden in the common pleas court of Lucas county, Saturday afternoon.

PUTS LANTERNS ON HIS WIFE'S GRAVE

She Needs Light To Aid Her on Her Journey, Says Husband.

Boston, May 1.—The residents in the vicinity of St. Michael's cemetery, in West Roxbury, have been greatly puzzled of late on seeing each night six bright lights in a cluster in the center of the cemetery. Finally an investigation was made and it was learned that Nicholas Garoffo, an Italian, living in the north end of Boston, had hired the cemetery superintendent to place six lighted lanterns on the grave of his wife who died about a year ago, every night until further notice. In explanation Garoffo said that a while ago he dreamed his wife came to him in a vision and asked him for the lights. "She needs the lights to aid her on her way to heaven," said Garoffo, "and as I can not afford candles, and they might blow out, I have hired the cemetery superintendent to place the six lighted lanterns there. I shall have this done indefinitely."

REBELS TAKE THREE TOWNS

Cantonese Cities Are Partially Burned.

CHINESE GUNBOATS SHELL REBEL RANKS

And 200 Insurgents Reported Killed.

Consuls Throughout the Cantonese District Are Arranging To Send Foreign Women Residents To Hong Kong for Safety—Hard Fighting Takes Place at Fat-Shan Today—Troops Are Slain.

Hong Kong, May 1.—Consuls throughout the Cantonese district are arranging, today, to send foreign women residents to this city for safety.

The consuls have warned foreigners to seek safety in flight.

Today's dispatches tell of the capture of the largest three Cantonese towns, Sam-Shui, Wen-Chow and Woo Chow, which the rebels sacked and partially burned.

Two hundred rebels were killed when Chinese gunboats shelled their ranks The railway service between Canton and Kow-Loon has been suspended.

One of the hardest fights of the rebellion took place at Fat-Shan, where two score of the imperial troops were slain before the soldiers gained the upper hand and routed the rebels.

Reports from Shamien, just above Canton, deny the capture of that place by the rebels. The United States gunboat, Wilmington, is patrolling the river there. It is believed that this will hold the rebels in check. The rebellion, it developed today, is being led by a Japanese-educated Chinese named Wu Sum, who is occidental in his manner and dress. His chief aide is a brigand chief named Luk, who is responsible for most of the looting of captured towns. The rebels are also reported to have sacked the towns of Wen-Chow and Woo Chow, in the West river district. Heavy loss of life is feared in all towns captured by the rebels, in revenge for their defeat in Canton.

Persons arriving here from the affected district say the rebels are committing all sorts of barbarities.

City Threatened.

Hongkong, May 1.—The anti-Manchu uprising at Canton is spreading to neighboring towns Dispatches received, today, say that the prefect of Shunting has been slain by rebels, that a magistrate has been killed at Sam-Shui a few miles inland from Canton, and that the town of Fat-Shan has been partially burned.

The troops are reported to be still in control at Canton, but numerous outbreaks are still occurring there.

The viceroy of Canton is still refuged in the admiralty, which was attacked by several hundred rebels The latter were repulsed with the loss of more than a score slain.

The worst fear now is that the rebels will carry out their threat to burn the city

MILLIONAIRE SEEKS DIVORCE FROM WIFE

Cincinnati Gas Man Files His Suit Today.

Cincinnati, May 1 Archibald S White, millionaire gas magnate and president of the Columbia Gas & Electric company, filed suit today for a divorce, within a short time after his wife, formerly a member of the Bostonians Opera company, arrived in Cincinnati

The petition, which was filed in common pleas court through Attorney Sam Assur, is brief It charges neglect and absence. Two months ago New York despatches declared that White and his wife were unhappy because Mrs White, desiring to return to the opera stage, has gone to Paris.

At that time White announced that, unless his wife asked for a divorce, he would take the step.

Petticoats of net and marquisete are now very smart.

BANGOR UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Movement Begins To Relieve the Distress.

SOLDIERS GUARD BANK VAULTS OF THE CITY

Rain Brings Much Misery to Homeless.

By Order of the Mayor, the Troops and City Police Secure Provisions Today for All the Homeless—All Burned Portions of City Will Be Rebuilt—Offers of Aid Pour in from All Over the Country.

Bangor, Me., May 1.—With the fire which practically wiped out the business section and much of the best residential portion of this city under control, but still burning fiercely, today, the state and city authorities set on foot a movement to relieve distress and secure shelter for the homeless. Already offers of aid from outside are pouring in, and it is announced that all of the burned portions of the city will be rebuilt.

The fire destroyed nearly all of the important business structures in the city with a total loss running between $5,000,000 and $6,000,000 and rendered 2,500 persons homeless. Today the city is under martial law while soldiers with loaded rifles are guarding the vaults of all banks and trust companies in the burned zone to prevent looting

It is known that three persons lost their lives while fifty others were injured in fighting the fire. The fact that any of the city was saved is due to the rushing in of experienced firemen from every city in railroad communication with Bangor. These fresh men relieved the worn-out Bangor firemen and by 7 o'clock had the fire controlled.

Following is a partial list of the important buildings destroyed

Morse-Oliver; Stevens, postoffice; Norombega; Windsor hotel, high school; First Baptist church; First Universalist church; St. John's Episcopal church, Jewish synagogue, New England Telegraph & Telephone; Western Union, Postal; Smith Strickland block (dynamited); Haynes & Chalmers; Hodgkins block; Fiske; Fairbanks; public library; Bangor Daily News; Robinson's drug store; Finnegan; C. J. Lynch; University of Maine Law school; Exchange; East Side pharmacy, Scott Tea company; Rendit Latneau; Farrar Furniture company, Lupicin; C. H Glass Printing company; Kane Restaurant company; Brown & White Carriage and Automobile works

Beginning of Fire.

In addition a number of big lumber yards along the river front caught fire and are still burning Their contents, mostly dressed lumber of the most expensive kind, will be a total loss.

The fire started at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Broad and Union streets, a short distance from the junction of the Kenduskeag and Penobscot rivers, which divide the city. Fanned by a strong wind it swept northward, devastating the business section and then sweeping into the North End, where are most of the best residences.

As the fire communicated from building to building an immense shower of sparks and burning embers were carried far ahead, landing on the unprotected shingle roofs of structures far removed from the immediate fire zone. It was this that caused the fire to get away from the local department and soon appeals for help were being sent outside cities. There was a prompt response and soon men and apparatus from Augusta, Portland, Lewiston, Oldtown and Brewer were on the way. As the fire burned the city lighting plant went out of commission and throughout the night the fire was fought in darkness which increased the handicap of the firemen

Rain Brings Misery.

When it became certain that water was of little avail in combatting the fast spreading fire, Mayor Mullen ordered the firemen to use dynamite. Several blocks in the direct pathway were blown up, and this gave the firemen the opportunity to make a determined stand which finally saved a small portion of the city.

About midnight the wind shifted and a light rain began to fall. But while the rain and the shifting of the wind to the east saved the rest of the city, it brought much misery to the homeless compelled to walk the street without shelter Burning of the public buildings and churches had left these unfortunates without shelter and it was not until today that they could be provided for

By order of the mayor the troops on guard and the city police, today, secured provisions for all of the homeless It is certain that all will be provided with both food and shelter by tonight

The actual burned area spreads out from one-eighth to one-quarter of a mile and extends for two miles north along the river from the starting point

Old copper workings near Alderby, closed for many years, have been reopened by a London syndicate.

Charity organizations uncover a multitude of sinners.

WEALTH FOUND IN OLD SHANTY

Savings of the Woman Enigma of Wall Street.

STOCKS AND BONDS STREWN OVER FLOOR

The Woman Lives for Years in Depths of Sqaulor.

Rubbish and Old Bottles Are Heaped on Floor Around Which Securities Valued at Nearly $1,000,000 Are Scattered—Piles of Unopened Letters Containing Evidence of Wise Investments Also Discovered.

New York, May 1.—In a shanty at No. 452 Prospect avenue, Brooklyn, agents of the state lunacy commission yesterday found stocks, bonds and mortgages valued at nearly $1,000,000 and scattered about like so much waste paper.

The wealth belongs to Mis Jane Perkins Williams, "the woman enigma of Wall street," who since 1874 has been a dari g but wise speulator in stocks. Miss Williams, now in her seventy-fifth year, has been removed to the Long Island State hospital for the Insane for observation.

Friends recently caused her removal to the institution.

A special agent of the lunacy commission is on guard at the rickety shanty, where the woman has lived for twenty years in the depths of squalor. Rubbish and old bottles heaped the floors and she cooked what little food she ate on a stove that was almost falling to pieces.

Yet every day she went to Wall street and visited brokers, banks and business houses Her bankers are Henry Clews & Company.

In the shanty were found great heaps of letters, ost of which had never been opened Many of these contained evidence of her large investments.

It seems she did not like to collect dividends or interest, for some of the letters urged her to claim accumulations of money which had been running for years.

It is believed that besides the fortune represented by papers in her home, Miss Williams had as much again dposited in her banking institutions.

BOYS PRY BODY OUT OF CREEK

A Wealthy Washington Druggist Is Murdered.

THE CRIME IS A FIENDISH ONE

Head Raggedly Cut from the Shoulders.

Confronted by One of Most Baffling Murder and Decapitation Mysteries on Record, the Washington Police Begin Search for the Missing Head of Doctor Whose Body Is Found in Creek.

Washington, May 1.—Confronted by one of the most baffling murder and decapitation mysteries on record, the police are, today, dragging the canals in search of the head of Dr William Gray, an aged and wealthy druggist whose decomposed and mutilated body was pried out of the mud bottom of Rock creek by three small boys

Dr Gray, who was seventy-five years old, left a local hospital March 1 with a large sum of money and disappeared He was eccentric and for several days his family thought he had gone on a visit to another city. When a report was finally made to the police, a search extending to all the larger cities of the country proved without result

The search had practically been abandoned when three boys poking long sticks into Rock creek, late yesterday, struck the torso Police dragged the body ashore where it was identified by Dr George B Chew, brother-in-law of Dr Gray, by tattoo marks, a bunion on the right foot and a peculiar knife which Gray carried.

The murder was fiendish The head had been raggedly lopped off, close to the shoulders The torso was mutilated The coat and vest of the dead man, in which he kept his money, and watch, were missing.

Taft Names Man.

Washington, May 1.—President Taft, today, sent to the German government the name of the man he has selected to be ambassador at Berlin, succeeding David J Hill, resigned A reply from the German foreign office as to whether the president's choice will be acceptable is expected promptly.

Duvall Is Injured.

Peking, May 1.—Major General William P Duvall, U. S A., retired, is recovering today from injuries he received in a wreck on the Hankow-Peking express at Chenzting Fu He received contusions on the head and body.

BRITISH STEAMER IS A TOTAL LOSS

The Hannah M. Bell Now on Elbow Reef.

Key West, Fla., May 1.—The British steamer, Hannah M. Bell, which has been on Elbow reef for two weeks, is a total loss

Captain Thomas and his crew have abandoned the vessel, as she has broken up. She was bound from Norfolk to Vera Cruz with coal.

The wrecking tug, Roosevelt, which left New York to render assistance, has been advised to return to New York

REV. W. H. FERGUSON PRESENTS HIS VIEWS

Talks of the Case of Rev. Norman M. Thomas.

COMMENTS ON THE COMMITTEE REPORT

Minister Holds That Attitude of Members of Committee Is Not Well Grounded—One Who Is Doubtful as to the Presbyterian Teachings Should Not Be Licensed.

The following communication from Rev. William K Ferguson of La Rue, in answer to the report of the committee in the case of Rev. Norman M. Thomas should prove interesting to Star readers.

Editor Star: The New York Evening Post, which plainly did not reach you by accident, gives the answer by a committee of New York Presbytery to the protest against the licensure and ordination of Norman M. Thomas offered three months ago in said Presbytery.

The committee says in it's answer, "it is quite true that Mr Thomas recognized critical difficulties as to some parts of the scripture record, for example as to the virgin birth and the resurrection of Lazarus and he expressed a desire to hold his mind open for more light, but, was very far from making any denial of their truth."

The committee quotes also from the statement of the belief of Mr Thomas, as follows: "That I gratefully receive as the progressive revelation of God's character and purpose for man supremely seen in Jesus of whom they testify. In them I find a sure and sufficient rule of faith and practice under the guidance of God's spirit who bears witness by and with the word in our hearts"

The committee also says: "He affirmed most strongly his faith in the deity of our Lord."

It is very easy to see how this committee's answer as above contradicts itself. Mr. Thomas accepts the scriptures as "the rule of faith and practice" and at the same time is baffled by "critical difficulties in some parts of the scripture record" The committee both denies and admits the charges made by the committee of protest and is therefore self-contradictory.

It is the sheerest effrontery for the committee to talk about New York Presbytery's "due respect for the authority of the general assembly"

It is the constitutional prerogative of the general assembly to review and control the lower courts of Presbytery and synod.

Like the national constitution, which is the supreme law over individual states, the general assembly is the supreme law over its units, which are the Presbyteries

Hence the Presbyterian church can not allow one kind of doctrine in one Presbytery and a different kind in another This would be independency.

When treason showed itself in 1861, it was nullification of the supreme law of the land. When a Presbytery wants to stand apart it is nullification.

There is not much "due respect," in such proceedure On the contrary, it is the highest respect.

Keep in mind that Union seminary was dropped from our assembly some years ago, because it could not approve its teachings, and that its present professor of theology, William Adams Brown, is a member of this committee which writes the reply here considered—William Adams Brown, who denies the fall of man as given in Genesis—who denies the deity of Christ in the Bible sense—saying Christ is God in man, and not God and man—who denies Christ's atonement on Calvary, and believes God's sorrow for sin is the atonement for humanity and that every member of the race is "destined" to be saved—that is, "conformed" to this only perfect man, Jesus, which is Unitarian Universalism

Read now what our last assembly —May 1910—said authoritatively, into the very face of which New York Presbytery flew, in the ordination of Mr Thomas, and only three weeks ago in the licensure of Messrs Hood and Finke, who have the same false beliefs—Assembly Minutes page 192.

"It is indubitable that this church stands today as she has stood in all her history for the inspiration and integrity and authority of holy scriptures, and confesses the virgin birth of our Lord and his actual bodily resurrection as component parts of the faith once delivered to the saints and most surely witnessed to in our history.

These doctrines have been confessed in the immemorial testimony of the church, and facts involved are the facts upon which, among others, Christianity rests No one who denies them, or is in serious doubt concerning them, should be either licensed or ordained as a minister

Who shall say there was not serious doubt in this case, where affirmation of essential doctrines was lacking.

Wm. A. Ferguson.

SETTLE STRIKES BY MEDIATION

That Will Be Rule in Labor Disputes.

DR. CHARLES NEILL EXPRESES VIEWS

Declares Strikes Will Be Rare Exceptions.

Commissioner of Labor Says He Believes Present Trend of Both Capital and Labor Is To Settle Disputes by Mediation Method—Some Troubles, However, May Be Settled by Use of Brute Strength.

Washington, May 1.—Prophecy that the time is not far distant when strikes will be the exception and mediation the rule, in labor disputes, is voiced in a May day statement prepared for the United Press, by Dr. Charles P. Neill, United States commissioner of labor.

As one of the mediators authorized under the Erdman law, Dr. Neill has served in more than fifty important disputes between employers and employes. His statement follows.

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[BY DR. CHARLES P. NEILL.]

Thirteen years ago the federal congress awoke to the fact that a strike was the unfortunate possible way to settle a labor dispute and so it did what it could to provide a remedy. It passed an act providing a means of mediation and arbitration in all industrial controversies arising between interstate railways and employes engaged in train operation.

The act was in advance of its time. The first attempt to use its provisions, shortly after its passage, failed. Since that time there has been a steady growth in the conviction that the mere resort to a test of strength embodied in a strike or a lockout, was about the least satisfactory, if not the most barbarous, way that could be devised for adjusting a labor controversy.

Rare Exception.

The law has since been successfully used in over fifty cases, and the experiences of the past five years under this act suggest that the time is ripe for a considerable extension of its principles, to embrace all fields of labor, and to arrange for mediation and conciliation in all industrial disputes, or for voluntary arbitration where the former two are unsuccessful.

It is useless to close our eyes to the fact that questions will always arise upon which no agreement is possible and in which the final settlement can only come through a test of brute strength.

But while it is futile to expect the entire elimination of strikes in any immediate future, they can be so minimized as to become the rare exception. Mediation is the method, and I believe the present trend of both labor and capital is in that direction.

GUN FOUNDRIES TO BE KEPT BUSY

Great Fourteen-Inch Guns Ordered by Uncle Sam.

Washington, May 1.—The gun foundries at Watervliet and at the Washington yard will be busy for some time to come turning out the great fourteen-inch guns just ordered for the navy This type of monster is to be part of the armament of the Texas and New York Already, however, the necessity of a sixteen-inch gun for the navy is being discussed

At least fifty guns of the fourteen-inch type will be needed for the navy alone The army is manufacturing a fourteen-inch gun for coast defense and it requires forty Ten are going to Manila, six to Panama and four to Hawaii. Each carries a 1,500-pound shell.

The necessity for a fourteen-inch gun was impressed on the American navy by those of 13.5-inch caliber used by Great Britain. Experts in the navy say that the department will soon be obliged to meet an English fifteen-inch gun.

MEETING OF MINISTERS AT LIBRARY BUILDING

Rev. E. L. Weatherwax Is Elected Secretary.

Rev S. C. Bates, who is soon to leave for West Liberty, resigned as secretary and treasurer of the Marion Ministerial association at a regular meeting held at the Marion Public Library building, Monday Rev. E L Weatherwax, pastor of the Calvary Evangelical church, was elected to succeed him.

Rev. G. E. McDonald, of Seattle, Washington, one of the United Brethren ministers now here, gave an address and Mrs. Louise McIntyre gave a talk on health

Ben Grills' Record.

Ben Grills, who is attending University school, in Cleveland, made a fine showing in the annual class meet of the school Saturday In the four events in which Grills entered, he won three gold medals and tied for a bronze medal, winning the broad jump, high jump and 100-yard dash He tied for third place in the discus throw. He was tied for second place in points, being one point below the winner.

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CHAMPION SCULLER RETAINS HI

Barry Defeats William Alb Well-Rowed Race

London, May 1.—Ernes English champion sculler, his title today in a match liam Albany, defeating the a well-rowed race over the a half mile course from Mortlake. Barry's time w three minutes and two sec

Barry owed his victory perior condition. Albany lead from two to three Hammersmith, half way the course. Here Barry even terms, but Albany sumed the lead The rowed himself out within mile and Barry soon d winning by five lengths

More than 50,000 pers the course.

AN AGED RESIDENT CLAIMED BY

Eli Baer Passes Away at H of the City.

Eli Baer, aged eighty- died from the infirmities his home, a mile and on of Brush Ridge, Monday a 2:30 o'clock He had bee five weeks

Mr. Baer was well know out the county, having re Brush Ridge for many ye

The deceased is surviv widow and four children, Peter, Edward and Lucy Mrs. Maggie Paden, a county.

SCHOOLBOOK BILL PASSES

The Senate Acts on Senator Yount's Measure.

THE BILL STRIKES AT SCHOOLBOOK CONCERNS

Books Will Be Cheaper If Bill Becomes a Law.

Measure Prohibits Boards of Education Changing Text-Books During the Five-Year Period for Which Boards May Contract for Books. The House Acts on Stambaugh Measure—Fulton Bill Passes.

Columbus O. May 2.—The senate this morning, passed Senator Yount's schoolbook bill which prohibits boards of education changing textbooks during the five-year period for which boards of education may contract for books Under the present law boards may change books by a five-sixths vote The bill also compels schoolbook companies to sell books as cheaply in Ohio as they do in any other state

Notwithstanding the opposition of a number of lawyer-members, the senate, today, passed the Fulton bill to prevent the reversal of verdicts in civil actions by a court of review when the trial judge certifies that he believes substantial justice has been done the parties despite the technicalities

Stambaugh Bill.

Columbus O. May 2.—By a vote of sixty to thirty, the house, today, passed the Stambaugh bill which does away with the position of a man superintendent at the Delaware Girls home and provides for the appointment of a woman at a salary of from $1,200 to $2,000. The passage of the bill was appealed for by Governor Harmon at the Democratic caucus last week It will be sent to the senate

The house also passed the Warnes bill providing for the teaching of agriculture in public schools. This bill is similar to the Cahill bill which passed the house some time ago.

PERSONS KILLED IN THE UNITED STATES

Bulletin Is Issued by Interstate Commerce Commission.

Washington, May 2.—A bulletin issued by the Interstate Commerce commission, today, shows that during October, November and December, 1910, 248 persons were killed and 3,729 injured in railroad train accidents in the United States. Accidents of other kinds of railroad men bring the total number of casualties up to 22,586 Of this number 2,659 are reported killed and 19,927 injured On interstate electric lines, 114 persons were killed and 1,031 were injured

WON'T WANT BRYAN TO LAY CORNERSTONE

Union Officials Say Des Moines Y. M. C. A Building Is Non-Union.

Des Moines Ia, May 1.—Officials of the Des Moines Building Trades council served notice on William J Bryan, of Nebraska, today, that if Bryan laid the cornerstone of the new Y M C. A. building here this afternoon the unions would pass resolutions of condemnation and circulate them broadcast. The building is being erected by non-union labor.

UNCLAIMED MAIL.

The following unclaimed mail remains undelivered at this office:

Women—Miss Nellie Sue Adkins, Mrs W H Brown, Mrs. Lida Bierman, Mrs W I Bish, Mrs. Marietta Bailey, Miss Nancy Boyer, Miss Alice Chapman, Mrs C W. Cottrell, Mrs. Georgia Cottrell, Mrs. Ella Doty, Lula Dennison, Mrs. Josephine Gould, Mrs Ferris Gwyn, Mrs. J. H. Hall, Mrs Pearl Huffman, Florence Mulholland Mrs Emma Ogden, Miss Eva Ravencroft, Miss Gertrude Thompson, Mrs Fiora Webb, Eliza Wallbridge

Men Edward Brooks, J G Boward Josh Baughman, Rev. Herbert E Baker, Hiram Barton, Henry L. Clark, Dano Cole, Glen Crawford, Edward Ensley, Travis Green, Claude Harrington, Clyde Harrington S Hazel Rev C W Hillstren, D. W Howard, L. M. Idleman, Frank Johnson Henry Kraus, Mr. Kissinger Martin Kite, Jack H. Keller, Theodore Lyons, J. E. Miller, Salvester McIntire, Harry P. Neher, Frank Porter S W. Peacock, W. N. Peters, J Harry Roe, W M. Rush, J. C. Stagler, Mr and Mrs. Switzer, Henry Testa James Williams

Firms First National bank, Monitor Sad Iron company, Sutton Chemical company, U. S. Printing & Novelty company

Foreign — Incorvaia Cristofaro, Thrantelnino Tynor, Antonio Scapilidi Muta, Salvatore Arcodia, Audro Szkiba Mose Blay, Petro Arrington Giovanni Parasiliti, Francesco Trapolo, Domenico Sporato di Angelo.

Notice—When calling, **say that** mail was advertised.

M B. Dickerson, P. M.

In Beauty Contest.

Miss Marie Plunkett of this city, has entered this week's diamond ring beauty contest of the Cleveland Leader A likeness of Miss Plunkett appeared in Sunday's issue of the Leader

GREAT MAN'S CASE.

By William T. Ellis.

The International Sunday-School Lesson for May 7 Is, "Uzziah, King of Judah, Humbled." II Chronicles, 26.

All virtues have their corresponding defects; and this is the familiar story of a strong man who forgot that there were bounds beyond which he could not with propriety go. There are limits to the rights and authority of even kings, as a certain European ruler was taught a few months ago. No man can be so popular or so powerful that he can disregard the restraints and traditions which he inherits. The story of King Uzziah is good reading for all public officials, for all the rich and powerful, and for all who think themselves exceptional and entitled to special privilege, as well as for us who are the common people.

Success turned Uzziah's head, as it is turning the heads of lesser persons every day. He forgot what was owing to those who had gone before him, as well as to the One who was above him. In truth, much of Uzziah's success was inherited; and he also was heir to an example that should have made him humble. For his father, King Amaziah, had been a great ruler, who had ended a glorious career by a great fall, due to pride. The boastfulness of the oriental monarchs of those days seems to have known no limit. I have seen the inscriptions at Babylon and Asshur, the old capital of Assyria, and they are incredibly boastful. There seemed to be no sense of the seemliness of modesty among rulers. One reads the records in vain for even the equivalent of "Tread softly, and carry a big stick." The big stick was never out of hand, but there was no thought of the impropriety of vain-gloriousness. We have at least gone forward a bit in our standards of ethics—though perhaps to say so is boastfulness; for "you can't be humble and know it."

Inheritance of a Conqueror.

Many lesser kings are better known than Amaziah, the father of the ruler about whom we study in the present lesson. I first took off my hat to him at Petra, the wonderful rock city of Arabia, at the foot of Mt. Hor; a spot so inaccessible that only a few score or a few hundred, at most, of living white men have seen it. Even with the use of the Mecca railway for the greater part of the distance, it took me ten days to get to it from Jerusalem, and back again. This marvelous ruin, of a city cut from the living rock, is probably the most impregnable in all history. Inaccesible mountains begirt it on every side, and the one practicable entrance is a gorge three or four hundred feet deep, and sometimes less than fifty feet wide. Yet Amaziah took this city of Petra, or Sela, as it is called in the book of Kings. Nobody who has looked upon Petra can have other than a profound respect for the army that could conquer it. Judah was no trifling tribe of pastoral people in the days of which we are now studying. Indeed, we read that Amaziah's army of his own people numbered more than three hundred thousand men. Let the boys and girls who are studying this lesson get some idea of the magnitude of the kingdom of Judah at this time, stretching as it did, clear down to Egypt.

Better than anywhere else in the world, one may see the heathen "high places," about which we read in the Old Testament, at Petra. I do not hesitate to confess to their dignity solemnity and majesty. It is understandable that they should make an impression upon the mind of the conqueror of Sela And thus it was that Amaziah fell; he borrowed the idolatry of Edom. The eagerness for the latest foreign styles, which may be seen today on the fashionable promenades of the great cities, and in the remote villages of Asia, was his undoing His pride and his idolatry were punished by seeing his capital sacked by the king of Israel, whom he had boastingly challenged to battle.

A Young Man's Chance.

It is no new fashion for young men to rise up to the measure of great responsibilities put early upon them. The modern danger is that young people **are kept too long** from the realities of life. It is scarcely fair to a young man to keep him under tuition until he has gone long past his majority without ever having earned a dollar. Although only a lad of sixteen when called to the throne of Judah, Uzziah proved that he had the true king stuff in him. Incidentally, it is plain that his father had brought to the fore a group of great men to be advisers and administrators. During the fifty-two years of his reign he maintained what his father had won, even renewing the war with the Nabateans of Edom, and fortifying the boundary of the kingdom towards Egypt. He did more: he enlarged the territory and prosperity of the land which he had inherited. The country or business house or patient that is merely "holding his own," is in a rather serious condition. The boy who is not an improvement upon his father is not altogether a success. If progress is the law of life, then each generation must do better than the last.

A better possesion bequeathed to Uzziah than the impregnable rock city to the south, was a wise counsellor, in the person of Zechariah. A friend is the best fortune. The young man who has as intimate an older man who has looked deep into life is better off than the one who has inherited a million. Of this Zechariah we have only this record in the Bible: he had "understanding in the visions of God." What a biography! That meant that he was wise with the highest wisdom. He knew the best philosophy that this world or the next can impart In all measured carefulness it may be said that the finest equipment for life is the possession of that quality best described by that oft-misused term, "spirituality." Let intimacy with God be real to a young person, and he has the nearest approach to the philosopher's stone that may be found in this world Without a keen religious sense a person is without the highest of all possible human qualities

The Soldier-Farmer King.

The difference between Moslems and Christians—speaking broadly of them as types of civilization—is that the Christian is a builder and the Moslem is a waster. Civilization has deteriorated, rather than advanced, wherever the followers of the Prophet have held sway. The same classification holds good concerning individuals. Some persons are pullers-down, and some are builders-up. To the glory of Uzziah it must be recorded that he improved upon his inheritance He took what he had got from his father and made it better. As behooved a military monarch, he made the army better. He not only organized his citizen soldiery, but he also equipped it with the latest and best weapons. Under his wise stimulus, the science of war was promoted, and he put into use a new catapult invented by one of his own people.

That was good, but he did still better. Then, as now, militarism spelt hardship for the people No nation can live by the building of Dreadnaughts The productive arts must be given first place. And this Uzziah did. He is written in history with this tribute, which must be remembered along with the tale of his presumptuous sin, "He loved husbandry." Nobody can at heart be a very bad man who loves the kindly earth and its pleasant fruits. We do not read that Uzziah loved war; he had to be diligent in it, of course, but his own passion was for the field newly tilled, or blooming with a harvest of golden grain, and the trailing vines of the purple grapes

He doubtless cared for the spectacle of a well-drilled army, but he also liked to watch the peaceful procession of maidens to the wells at evening and morning. So we read that he was a well-digger; no mere inheritor of other men's labors he. In the East, to this day, people use the old wells, which have been doing service for centuries They do not think of digging new ones for themselves, in more convenient localities. Similarly, people would rather quarry the bricks and stones of ruined cities than make their own; the city of Samarra, along the Tigris, is entirely built of the ruins of the city established by Haroun or Hashid's son.

Towers of defense in the desert, for the shepherds, Uzziah also built—just such towers of mud brick as are today the outstanding feature of landscape of lower Mesopotamia. Real concern for the vital interests of his people can not be denied to this ruler.

Things of Which We Are Proud.

If the angels have any sense of humor, they must find this passing show of human life greatly diverting. Consider the strutting and posing and boasting, all for no justifiable reason The people who are proud because of their wealth, not a dollar of which they ever earned for themselves—how amusing they are; even more so than the new-rich who have made their own fortunes, and so have that warrant for pride, at least. Or consider the multitudes who consider themselves better than the common run of us because some long-dead ancestor was distinguished. See the mad scramble to join the daughters of this and the sons of that. Or consider the foolish women who regard the possession of mere physical beauty as setting them apart from and above their sisters, and entitled to special consideration It beauty itself confers rights, what about the queenly and beautiful Kurdish woman whom I saw the other day, staggering along with a huge burden on her back which no American stevedore would think of carrying? Or that other girl, with classical features, who was carrying water for a whole khan full of horses and cattle?

Quite in a category with all this is the pride which we detect in Uzziah The record runs that "He was marvelously helped, till he was strong." So it was not of Uzziah's merit that his success was achieved. He had no right to be proud All he was and had done he owed to others, but especially to the divine enabling. As the revisers have rendered several passages in the New Testament from the active to the passive tense, we are to be "strengthened," rather than "strong." Every success is fundamentally "the Lord's doings, and it is marvelous in our eyes."

More than the divine interposition is to be reckoned with.. The king was helped by other people. Let it not be thought that all these reforms were the deeds of a sixteen-year-old boy. It is customary for public officials to take all the credit of their work of their subordinates, and if you will look behind the scenes at Washington and Ottawa and London a multitude of unknown and unpraised workers will be found, doing the real work of government. Of everybody who ever acomplished anything it may be written, as of Uzziah, "He was marvelously helped!" Into his achievements went the love and life and labor of a mother, a father, a teacher, a pastor, a friend. Every great life is not one life, but an aggregation of lives. So all of us should walk humbly.

When Priest Faced King.

Perhaps the courtiers had turned Uzziah's head; probably his own religious life had grown lax, so that he was no longer sensitive to finer values; but whatever the cause, the King became inflated with pride, and dared to exceed even the liberties allowed to an oriental monarch. It may be that he wanted to follow the fashion of the neighboring kings of Egypt and Assyria, who exercised priestly functions Whatever the cause, he trespassed into the inner court of the Temple of Jehovah, and tried to offer up incense, which was the peculiar office of the priest. It was sacrilege, but Uzziah held that "The king can do no wrong," a proverb which never has been, true.

Fortunately, the nation was rich in that highest form of wealth, men of moral courage. By a good providence, there was not a sychophant in the high priesthood, but a man who knew his office to be higher than the king's and who would not sell his birthright to rebuke sin for any craven consideration of personal welfare. Such men are a better form of wealth and safety than any number of battleships and armies. A nation is decadent in a vital spot when its ministers of truth become flatterers and time-servers. Most of them are not such; today, as in this long ago of Israel, the ministers of God are loyal to their high office. In this instance, the high priest and his associates met the emergency instantly, and faced the king in his deed of impiety. Consider the splendid story: "And they withstood Uzziah the king, and said unto him, It pertaineth not unto thee, Uzziah, to burn incense unto the Lord, but to the priests, the sons of Aaron, that are consecrated to burn incense; go out of the sanctuary; for thou hast trespassed; neither shall it be for thine honor from the Lord God."

Of course the king was angry. His dignity was offended. But he was neither the first nor the last to grow wroth with the ministers of the Most High for speaking the unwelcome truth, and vindicating their office. He might have remembered some episodes in the history of his own nation, and been wary of offending presumptuously in the things that concerned the honor of God But even in the act of sinning vengeance overtook him, and he was smitten with leprosy, so that the priests who tried to thrust him out for sacrilege were obliged to remove him for pollution.

One cannot read sacred history, not even observe his own time closely, without perceiving that God is solicitous for the honor of his church and his anointed. More than one congregation has come upon grief because it has done wrong to its minister. And not a few of the great ones of earth have lived like Uzziah, who undid in one hour the glory of a reign of fifty-two years, lived to repent the day when they sinned presumptuously with respect to the honor of Jehovah.

SCENES IN THE WRECK OF THE DELAWARE AND LACKAWANNA TRAIN IN WHICH FIFTEEN PERSONS WERE KILLED AND FIFTY MORE INJURED

MISS ANNA SOUDERS OF VANNETTA FARM, WHO NURSED THE INJURED AT SCENE OF WRECK.

THE LAST CAR STILL IN FLAMES

VIEW OF MARTIN'S CREEK WRECK FROM TRACKS (ON RIGHT) SHOWING BURNING CARS IN GULLY PHOTOGRAPHED AT NIGHT BY HERALD STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

OVERTURNED LOCOMOTIVE AND GENERAL VIEW OF WRECK

DAVID HILLYARD, FIRST TO THE RESCUE.

Fireman Injured.

W. S. Blackford, an Erie fireman on engine No. 1246, was the victim of an accident, Monday morning about 3.30 o'clock. A cut of cars was thrown into the engine when it was about to start and the shock caused Blackford to lose his balance and fall. He suffered a severe sprain of his back and left side and an injury to his left hip. Blackford was taken to the Marion City hospital, where he was given attention by Drs. A. and Hermann S. Rhu.

For the second time, County Commissioners W. H. Holverstott, A H. Trout and Henry Seiter, Tuesday afternoon, turned down the proposition of the Morrow county commissioners to build a new bridge over a small stream between Washington township, Morrow county, and Tully township, Marion county.

The Baer Funeral.

The funeral of the late Eli Baer who died at his home in Grand Prairie township, Monday afternoon, was be held at St. Mary's church, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock Father Joseph Denning officiating.

THE HOUSE VOTES TO PROBE DONNELLY

Committee of Ten To Examine the Transcript.

The house voted Monday to investigate Judge Michael Donnelly of the circuit court of Henry county, whose trial on charges of embezzlement as president of the Citizens' Savings bank of Napoleon resulted in a disagreement of the jury.

The resolution, offered by Representative Day, of Chillicothe, for a joint investigating committee of ten to consider the transcript of the testimony which was filed with the legislature by Attorney General Hogan and Prosecutor Mulcahy, of Henry county, was adopted with only one opposing vote, that of Representative Bertsch, of Columbus.

Under the resolution the committee is to report either a resolution removing Judge Donnelly from the bench or that there is no ground for action by the general assembly.

When the resolution was offered its consideration was blocked by Representative Cowan, of Putnam. Last night Cowan announced he had withdrawn his opposition.

Representative Day said there was only a short time in which the committee could consider the charges, but as the transcript was ready, the committee would not need a long time to decide on a report.—Ohio State Journal.

VALENTINE LAW'S AUTHOR IS DEAD

Horace E. Valentine Dies at Home in Oregon.

Bucyrus, O., May 2.—Horace E. Valentine, author of the anti-trust law, which, bearing his name, is still in force in this state, is dead at his home, No. 1195 Market street, Salem, Oregon. Particulars of his death are not available here, his former home.

Valentine was born in Benton, Texas township, this county, April 8. 1859 He attended Ohio Northern university at Ada In 1889 he was elected county surveyor, serving seven years. From that office he went to the general assembly as senator from the Thirty-first district, serving from 1896 to 1900. In the late nineties he introduced a bill regulating trusts in Ohio The bill was passed and under it several large corporations were prosecuted

After Valentine's retirement from the state senate, he was elected mayor of this city He took office in 1902 and retained it until 1908

Mr. Valentine was married in 1889 to Miss Josephine Nedrov and is survived by her and two children, Allen G. and Florence Emily Valentine. He was a past exalted ruler of the Elks' Bucyrus lodge and also a charter member of the Bucyrus lodge of Eagles.

It is said that by anointing your eyes with the milk of human kindness you will be able to see good in your neighbors.

FIVE OHIOANS WIN AWARDS

Carnegie Medals and Money Are Given.

NUMBER OF HEROIC DEEDS RECORDED

Hero Fund Commission Meets in Pittsburg.

Among Those Awarded Medals and Cash for Bravery Are J. C. Hailes of Steubenville: Roy Lockwood, of Bellaire: Russell Williams, of Welling, and Two Others of the State.

Pittsburg, May 2.—Thirty-five awards, five to Ohioans, in recognition of acts of heroism, were made yesterday at the spring meeting of the Carnegie Hero Fund commission and the issuance of nine silver and twenty-six bronze medals was authorized. In addition, the money accompanying the medals amounts to $34,100 and pensions to widows of heroes total $1,310 annually.

In nine instances the heroes lost their lives, and the award is made to a member of the family. Twenty of the awards are made from drowning, five from railroad trains, four in runaways, five in mine or well suffocation cases and one in the rescue of an insane patient from a roof cornice.

The Ohio awards are the following:

J. C. Fremont Hailes, **aged forty-eight, saved from train Peter Foley, at Steubenville, July 31, 1910. Bronze medal and $1,000 to liquidate mortgage on property.**

Roy Lockwood, aged fifteen, **saved David A Risler from drowning at Bellaire, June 11, 1909. Bronze medal and $1,000 as needed.**

Russell M. Williams, **aged sixteen, saved from drowning Ray S. Coates and Harold Smith at Wellington, June 13, 1910. Bronze medal and $2,000, as needed for educational purposes.**

Claude V. Wetzel, **aged nineteen, saved from drowning Claire C. Evans at Unionville Center, February 19, 1910. Bronze medal and $1,000 for a home.**

Wallace W. Six, **aged fifty-two, helped in resue from drowning Myrta A., Mildred J., and Roy A. Nash, thirty, one four and one years respectively, and Lena G. Johnson, aged seventeen, at Glenebon, March 14, 1907. Bronze medal and $1,000 as needed.**

COLUMBUS LAD KILLS HIS SISTER

Shoots Head Entirely Off One-Year-Old Baby.

Columbus, O., May 2.—While playing with a shotgun during his mother's temporary absence late yesterday afternoon, a ten-yar-old son of Henry Woods, pointed it at the head of his one-year-old sister, discharged the load and blew her head entirely from her shoulders. Death was instantaneous.

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

William P. Murphy against Harriet Morris and others, is the title of a suit in foreclosure filed in the common pleas court by Attorney L. E. Myers, Saturday afternoon. He asks foreclosure on two mortgage-notes, one for $200 and one for $100. The property is located at Prospect. Edward C. Caulkens, B. F. Waples and J. S. Lunger, who have some claims against the property, are made parties defendant.

An elopement to Windsor, Canada, July 7, 1907, culminated in the divorce of Marion A. Ward and Effie A. Ward, Saturday afternoon. The husband was granted a decree on the grounds of immoral conduct and gross neglect.

Charles M. Kinney was granted a decree of divorce from Ethel Kinney by Judge Scofield, Saturday afternoon He charged gross neglect of duty and desertion. He was given custody of their child, aged fourteen months. Mrs. Kinney is now at Lancaster. The Kinneys were married at Newport, Kentucky, May 2, 1909. They eloped.

On the ground of gross neglect of duty and failure to provide, Carye Davis was granted a decree of divorce from Guy Davis, Saturday afternoon. She was married to the defendant, November 27, 1908, in Illinois.

In the suit of Hannah Wilson, administratrix of the estate of Curtis Wilson, against the Ohio Western Lime company, the defendant has filed a motion to strike certain matter from the petition relating to the incompetency of an engineer. Curtis Wilson was scalded to death and his widow is suing to recover judgment for $10,000.

DeCarlo Sahopic, aged twenty-three, and Paolo Husso, aged twenty-six, natives of Italy, filed their first declarations of intentions to become citizens of the United States with County Clerk W. W Klinefelter, Monday morning.

A motion for a new trial in the suit of Fred E. Guthery, assignee of Samuel Miller, against Samuel Miller and others, has been overruled by Judge W. E. Scofield.

YOUTH UNEARTHS MUTILATED BODY

Indiana Farm Mystery Speedily Cleared.

BODY IS FOUND BACK OF BARN

Owner of Farm Confesses to Murder.

Two Other Men, Both Employed by Farmer, Mysteriously Disappear and Police Dig Up Farm in Search for Bodies—Son Tells of Father Wearing Missing Man's Clothes. People Rush to Place.

Fowler, Ind., May 3.—Giving ghastly details as to the manner in which he disposed of the body, John Poole, a wealthy farmer living near here, this morning, confessed to Sheriff Shackleton that he had chopped up the body of Joseph Kemper, employed by him as a farm hand and afterward buried it in the field near his house. Poole denied, however, that he deliberately murdered Kemper, declaring that he accidentally shot the farm hand while they were hunting. A full charge from a shotgun blew off Kemper's head, Poole declared, the gun being discharged while he was climbing a fence.

The latter part of Poole's story is wholly discredited by Shackleton, who declares that every indication points to the fact that Kemper was murdered in the kitchen of the Poole home. As to Charles Clark and Charles Mack, two other farm hands who are missing and now believed to have been slain by Poole, the accused men declared he knew nothing. He said they have left his place of their own free will and he had not heard from them since. This same explanation was previously given as to Kemper, Sheriff Shackleton said.

According to Poole's confession, Kemper's body lay for six days about the barn, or secluded in hay sheds after he was shot, December 12, 1909. He decided that after a hog killing would be a good time to dispose of the body, and after digging a grave buried the body, covering it with offal from the dead hogs.

May Be Insane.

Poole said he found that the body had frozen stiff, so he hacked it to pieces with an ax so that he could handle it easier.

The coroner on visiting the Poole home, this morning, learned that the day following Kemper's disappearance Poole took up the carpet on the kitchen floor and endeavored to wash it. The walls of the room still show signs of being splattered with blood, and Emory Poole, a son who brought the charges against his father, declared his father's boots were bloody and a bloody hatchet was found.

Scores of farmers flocked to the Poole farm, this morning, believing that another Gunness "murder farm" may be discovered. Detectives working on the case declare that at least three more men's bodies will be found buried on the farm. There is one more missing than was reported last night and the detectives declare they hope to get Mrs. Poole to talk, today, in the belief that she may know of others that mysteriously disappeared. Emory, the son, has done most of the work in making a case against his father. He declares he believes Poole insane and that unless he is taken into custody it is only a matter of time until both he and his mother will be slain. A special guard is being maintained over Poole at the county jail. Most of the attention was directed to the farm this morning, but it is feared an attempt may be made to reach the prisoner.

Flock to Farm.

Fowler, Ind., May 3.—With the return of John Poole here, this morning, after being arrested near Rensselaer, last night, on a charge of murder there was a wild rush toward the Poole farm, four miles east of Fowler, where it was stated bodies of former farm hands, employed on the Poole place might be found.

Poole is charged with the murder of Joseph Kemper, who was employed on the farm. He was first arrested some time ago on information furnished by his son, Emory, but a search of the premises failed to reveal the body of Kemper, which young Poole declared had been buried back of the barn. Yesterday Emory Poole, himself, unearthed a mutilated body, notified the authorities and a warrant was immediately issued for his father.

The body found could not be positively identified as that of Kemper as the head had been hacked with a hatchet, both legs severed and the trunk badly mutilated.

Two other men employed by Poole, however, mysteriously disappeared and today the entire farm was dug up in the belief that other bodies would be found. The other missing men are Charles Clark and Charles Mack.

At the time of Poole's first arrest he accompanied detectives to a field back of his barn and aided them in digging for the body which his son had declared would be found. He denied any knowledge of a body being there.

Young Poole stated that shortly after Kemper disappeared his father began wearing the missing man's clothes. On the day he disappeared, young Poole also declared he found a bloody hatchet on the porch of the house and his father's boots were bloody. Nothing has been heard of Kemper or the other two farm hands since they first were missed from the Poole farm.

FROST HITS STATE IN SEVERAL PLACES

Reported Heavy Enough To Kill the Fruit in Medina County.

Cleveland, May 3.—Frosts, in some cases heavy enough to kill fruit, hit Ohio and surrounding states last night. Snows were reported at Erie, Pennsylvania, and locally throughout New York state.

Medina county was the only one in a poll of nearby Ohio counties which reported frost heavy enough to kill fruit. Detroit reports a killing frost. Indiana, Illinois, and Iowa had general frosts.

Rebellion Crushed.

London, May 3.—Secretary of the Navy McKenna, in the house of commons, today, said that he was in receipt of a message from the commander of the Chinese squadron at Canton that the rebellion had been crushed.

Prepare for Trip.

Berlin, May 3.—The German Antarctic expedition under the leadership of Lieutenant Filchner, left Hamburg, today, for Buenos Ayres on board the Deutschland, specially constructed for navigation in polar regions.

Two Men Killed.

Gary, Ind., May 3.—Two men were killed and several seriously injured when two boxcars were blown up by dynamite here early today. The men killed were employes of the American Bridge company.

CITIZENS TIRED OF THE RECALL

Tacoma Has Three Elections in Six Weeks.

BUT CITY MUST UNDERGO ANOTHER

The Regular Vote Falls Very Low Yesterday.

When First Recall Election Is Held, on Petition for Recall of Mayor, Ninety Per Cent. of Registered Voters Cast Ballots, but Yesterday Less Than Fifty Per Cent. of Registered Vote Is Polled.

Tacoma, Wn., May 3.—This election-ridden city must undergo another recall election, in spite of the fact that three have already been held in six weeks.

Returns today from yesterday's election on petitions for the recall of the four municipal commissioners show that no candidates received a majority. Consequently, yesterday's election will serve as a primary, preliminary to the final election May 16 when the voters will select four candidates to serve out the unexpired terms of the incumbents. The candidates at the May 16 election will be L. V. Roys, Owen Woods, Nicholas Lawson and Ray Freeland, the present commissioners, against F. Petitt, W. E. Clayton, Benjamin Weeks and Frank Lambton, who polled the highest votes in the field of candidates opposing the incumbents. Barth, Socialist candidate, was nosed out by Pettit, who received 3,475 votes, to 3,183 for Barth.

Yesterday's election showed clearly that the citizens of Tacoma are tiring of the frequent elections. When the first recall election was held, on a petition for the recall of Mayor Fawcett, ninety per cent of the registered voters cast their ballot. Yesterday less than fifty-eight per cent of the registered vote was polled.

The recall election was held on petitions filed against all four commissioners and charging, in general inefficiency and extravagance and failure to enforce the laws.

ESTATE OF LATE TOM L. JOHNSON

Personal Property Valued at $150,000, Says Wife.

New York, May 5.—Letters of administration on the estate of the late Tom L. Johnson, former mayor of Cleveland, were issued yesterday by Surrogate Fowler to his widow, Mrs. Margaret J. Johnson and Charles M. Bates. The administrators furnished a bond of $350,000.

In their application Mrs. Johnson and Bates said that Johnson, who died April 10, left no will. His personal property in New York state is valued at $150,000 with real estate of "more than $10,000."

Dog Bites Child.

Attacked by a neighbor's bird dog, Tuesday afternoon, Harry, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Huntsman, of Bartram avenue, was badly bitten. The child was playing with the animal which resented rough treatment by biting the baby on the right side of the head, making an ugly wound. Dr. W. H. Hinklin was called and cauterized the wound.

A woman is willing to put up with love in a cottage, providing the cottage cost two or three times as much as a house.

FORTY SOLONS IN DRAG NET

The Grand Jury Tackles Bribe Charges Today.

MANY WITNESSES ON HAND TO TESTIFY

Many Outsiders Volunteer To Give Testimony.

Offers Come from Organizations and Companies in Cincinnati and Cleveland — Corporation Officers Would Tell Regarding Alleged Holdups into Which Burns Detectives Have Not Delved.

Columbus, O., May 2.—The Franklin county grand jury met this morning to begin the official investigation into the charges of bribery preferred against members of the general assembly. A large number of witnesses, including members of both houses, legislative attaches, detectives and newspaper men were on hand. All were sworn to secrecy, as have other recent witnesses before the grand jury. It is possible that the first batch of indictments will be returned late today. William J. Burns, head of the detective agency that unearthed the graft, arrived here early this morning.

Prosecutor Turner has a list of witnesses to call which will keep the jury busy for many days. Officers of state organizations interested in legislation before this assembly will be summoned to tell what they know of efforts to hold them up by members. They include officers of such bodies as the state board of health, the Anti-Saloon league, the Personal Liberty league and heads of large corporations.

Many Offer to Testify.

Offers to testify have come from organizations and companies in Cincinnati and Cleveland. Corporation officers have tendered testimony regarding alleged holdups which the Burns detectives had not delved into.

State officers also will be summoned. It is reported that at least one head of a state department was solicited for a bribe to expedite the passage of a bill of interest to his department.

By no means all the evidence Turner expects to be disclosed was unearthed by the Burns operatives. Their program included investigation of reports involving something like 40 members of the legislature.

Detectives Loquacious.

Columbus, O., May 2.—"If they had given us another week, we would have run out of money," is the language used by F. A. Harrison, one of the Burns detectives employed by Columbus business men to run down alleged grafters in both branches of the general assembly. According to Harrison, between 15 and 20 members will be implicated in the bribery charges brought out by the arrest of three detectives on warrants sworn to by Dr. George B. Nye of Pike county, who alleged that he had been paid $200 by the detectives, who posed as lobbyists, to oppose one and support another measure.

The detectives say that in their investigations they learned of other deals which have been pulled off during the present session of the legislature; of bills which were passed and bills which were killed by the use of money. All of this evidence they have in shape to present to the grand jury, and so sure are they of their ground that they say, "Before this thing is over, they'll be falling over each other to get to the prosecuting attorney's office to tell him all they know, just like they did in Pittsburg."

The general price of votes, it is said, was $200, except for the ring leaders who passed out the money. They were given larger sums for their "influence" and for peddling the bribe money, but the price of the common herd was $200. Twenty-five or 30 members of the house had to be handled with money, according to the information the detectives say they received. The others could be "whipped into line."

There will be no legislative investigation, in all probability. The laws are such that an immunity bath may be claimed by those who testify before a legislative committee, and to this the detectives are opposed. They need no confessions they say. Opposition to the plan has also grown up in the house and senate, and nothing will be done in all probability until the grand jury has acted, at least.

The detectives claim they will convict Dr. Nye, the Pike county representative who caused their arrest, in spite of that move on his part. They point out that they paid Dr. Nye his first $100 about April 1 and that he did not turn any money over to Speaker Vining until last Thursday: and then not until he had become suspicious.

Speaker Sees Sleuths.

Columbus, O., May 2.—Suspecting for the first time that he himself might have been used as a tool, Samuel J. Vining, speaker of the house, conferred with the three Burns detectives, Messrs. Harrison, Berry and Bailey, and told them without hesitation every detail of the occurrences that led up to the bribery charges which were made against the detectives by Representative Nye.

The conference showed, by the statements of the detectives to the speaker, that Representative Nye had told them that the speaker could be bought for $1,000. It showed further that the speaker never actually saw the money which Mr. Nye said he turned over to the speaker, but that the speaker saw only the outside of the envelope and that the envelope now reposes in the safe of Clerk Kempel of the house of representatives. It developed also that Dr. Nye according to the speaker, had solicited membership on the steering committee.

The speaker showed hot anger when told by the detectives that Nye had said he could be bought for $1,000.

"That was an absolute lie," he said. "I never at any time authorized Dr. Nye to make such a statement."

The anger of the speaker was even greater when the detectives told him that Nye made statements about him that are not even mentionable, and that impugned his character in the worst way.

Deny Their Guilt.

Columbus, O., May 2.—Senator L. R. Andrews of Ironton, whose name has been used in connection with the bribery charges, made emphatic denial of the charges. Senator Cetone of Montgomery county and Senator Huffman of Butler county, whose names have also been mentioned by Burns detectives in connection with the legislative bribery scandal, gave out statements declaring themselves to be innocent of the charges.

Governor Counts Bribe Money.

Columbus, O., May 2.—Governor Harmon, in the presence of Speaker Vining, in the latter's office, opened the envelope which contained the $200 that Representative Nye of Pike county says he received from the Burns detectives at a time when he believed them to be corrupt lobbyists. The governor counted the money, and then put it back in the envelope and deposited it in Clerk Kempel's safe.

Hogan to Help Turner.

Columbus, O., May 2.—In the senate Mr. Green of Coshocton introduced a joint resolution directing the attorney general to assist the Franklin county prosecuting attorney in the bribery investigation. It was passed and then rushed over to the house, where it also passed.

CINCINNATI TICKET AGENT ENDS LIFE

Charles W. Hartman Shoots Himself Through Temple.

Cincinnati, O., Ma. 3.—Charles W. Hartman, 37, city passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines, was found dead in his room at the Burnet House. He ended his life by shooting himself through the temple. The revolver was still grasped in his right hand when his body was found. Hartman had been suffering from melancholia.

Fear Leads to Death.

Hamilton, O., May 3.—Fearing he was being pursued by a railroad detective, Tom Higgins, 38, jumped from a boxcar in a Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton freight train into a small creek near here, and was instantly killed.

Dynamite Unearthed.

Bellefontaine, O., May 3.—Dynamite in a quantity sufficient to wreck the building was found hidden under the floor of the township house at Zanesfield, when workmen were engaged in placing a new floor in the building.

Half of Village Burns.

Athens, O., May 3.—Half of the business portion of Albany was destroyed by fire. Six business houses, a hotel and three residences were burned. The loss is about $40,000.

Hit by Train.

Columbus, O., May 3.—The badly mangled body of a man, supposed to be "P. J. Maloney of Galveston, Tex.," was found on the Big Four railway tracks near Galloway.

Ohio Gets Taste of Snow.

Bellefontaine, O., May 3.—Snow fell in Logan county to the depth of half an inch in some localities.

A PETITION TO SELL BALDWIN PROPERTY

Move in Settlement of Bankruptcy Matter.

A petition to sell the real estate of Dr. F. M. Baldwin, bankrupt, has been filed with Referee-in-Bankruptcy Hoke W. Donithen by Attorney Hayes Thompson, representing the trustee, S. H. DeLong. The property has been appraised at $20,000 and the biggest claim against it is for about $11,000 held by the Marion County bank.

All the defendants will now make answer to the petition and set up their claims. The defendants named in the petition are as follows:

The Citizens' Building, Savings & Loan company, the Wollenweber Lumber company, the Home Building, Savings & Loan company, the Marion County bank, George W. King, James Church, the Marion Savings Bank company, D. C. Coglin, A. C. Davis, Edith Potter, Frank Blockston, John Landon, Harry E. Ohls, Nellie Ohls, Charles Ohls, Henny & Cooper, Jennie H. Guthery, County Treasurer L. G. Jones, Millie J. Baldwin, S. H. DeLong, trustee of Millie J. Baldwin, and William R. Warner & Company and the Pennsylvania Rubber & Supply company, both of Pennsylvania.

Among the new barettes are large ovals of fine gold wires set in a narrow gold rim. The wires are so strung as to resemble a mesh of gold net or gauze.

Some of the muck-rakers are sore because they aren't in on the deal.

Intervention in love is equivalent to a declaration of war.

THE CATHOLICS WILL COLONIZE

New Organization Formed in St. Louis.

BACK TO THE FARM, CRY TO CITY FOLKS

Immigrants Are To Be Given Assistance.

There Are Annually Over 1,000,000 Immigrants Coming to the United States—Of This Number 700,000 Are Catholics and Two-Thirds of Them Are Farmers, So American Catholics Will Lead to Farms.

St. Louis, May 3.—The Catholic Colonization Society of the United States is the name of an organization formed yesterday by twenty-six priests, who are holding a two days' conference at the Southern Hotel.

Archbishop Glennon, who is presiding at the conference, said the organization was formed in order to foster, concentrate and direct Catholic colonization in the United States and to act as a central bureau for the local Catholic bureaus. The society also will cooperate with the national racial societies where the same are in accord with local diocesan authorities. Rev. E. J. Wattman, of Chicago, was appointed secretary.

"There are annually over 1,000,000 immigrants who come into the United States," said Archbishop Glennon. "Of this number 700,000 are Catholics, two-thirds of whom are farmers. It is better to lead these people to farms than let them settle in the cities, which are already congested. By the natural environments of the farm they will be able to build up a more uniform civilization.

"The organization will endeavor to induce those who are already in the cities to settle on farms."

Archbishop Glennon, in outlining the objects of the organization to the delegates, said that one of the greatest menaces which threatened the immigrant women was the "white slave" traffic. The organization expects to act as a safeguard against this evil. Officers will be elected today.

THE VIEW TAKEN BY MORROW COUNTY MEN

Reason Given for Turning Down a Bridge Proposition.

The joint session of the boards of commissioners of Marion and Morrow counties was held in Mt. Gilead Friday, for the purpose of selling contracts for a steel bridge, known as the Whetstone bridge, over the middle fork of the Whetstone creek on the county line between Tully township, Marion county, and Washington township, Morrow county.

Bids had been asked for prices for the construction of a new bridge and the Morrow county commissioners were not prepared to consider a new idea which was presented by the commissioners from Marion when the meeting was called to order. It seems that Marion county has come into possession of a number of old bridges which have been removed from over a stream in that county which is being dredged and widened.

The commissioners from Marion were of the opinion that they could make use of one of these old bridges by selling half of it to Morrow county and locating it at the point where the joint county affair is to be erected. Such a deal could probably have been effected had they not priced the second-hand structure too high. The price asked from Morrow county was $200, making the total value $400. An additional cost of $175 would be added for removing it to the new location.

The old bridge was of greater width than the contemplated new structure, which would have necessitated more extensive abutments. It was of one-fourth lighter construction than the new one and had a plank floor while concrete flooring was specified. The total cost for purchase, removal and setting the old bridge would have nearly equaled the price of the new one and the Morrow county commissioners accordingly voted "no" on the proposition, and when the bids for a new structure were opened the commissioners from Marion voted against the awards of contracts.—Mt. Gilead Union Register.

STOCKHOLDERS HOLD AN ANNUAL MEETING

Two New Directors Are Elected for Three Years.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Marion Building, Savings & Loan company in the company's offices in the McNeal-Wolford block, Tuesday night, Charles L. Allen and E. K. Uhler were reelected members of the board of directors for terms of three years.

The annual report of Secretary E. Durfee showed that handsome increases had been made in membership and assets during the past year. The increase in assets amounted to more than $82,000, making the total assets of the company over $500,000. An increase of over 200 was made in membership.

A little vaseline or oil rubbed over a stove when it is taken down for the summer months will prevent rusting.

NATIONAL PEACE CONGRESS OPENS

Taft and Carnegie Among Notables as Speakers.

Baltimore, Md., May 3.—With President Taft, Cardinal Gibbons, Andrew Carnegie, and other notables as speakers, the third National peace congress opened in this city this afternoon for a three days' session. It is expected the conference will endorse the suggested peace treaty between the United States and Great Britain.

The president was escorted to the Lyric theater, where the opening session was held. Hamilton Holt, president of congress, presided, and introduced the various speakers.

APPENDIX WATCH FOB IS THE VERY LATEST

New York Girl Has Appendix Removed and Plated.

New York, May 3.—The latest thing in jewelry is the appendix watch fob. Miss Vera Cornell is responsible for the new style. Miss Cornell has had her appendix specially treated—after being removed—and now wears it as a dainty pendant to her chain.

Dr. Carlton Dederer "manufactured" the fob. Washings in a solution of pyroxolin made the severed bit of anatomy as hard as wood. The ex-appendix was then turned to silver by a solution of silver cyanide. As a crowning achievement the thing was gold plated.

Kills Wife and Self.

Chicago, May 3.—Enraged because his wife secured a divorce and he was forced to pay her four dollars per week alimony, John Bartrowski today shot and instantly killed his wife and later committed suicidre.

M'MANIGAL TO BE PROSECUTED

The State Will Not Need His Confession.

SEPARATE TRIALS FOR M'NAMARAS

State Believes They Will Be Convicted.

It Is Pointed Out That Both Defense and Prosecution Lack Brilliant Cross-Examiners—J. Ham Lewis, of Chicago, May Aid Defense and the State May Employ Special Counsel.

Los Angeles, Calif., May 3.—When John and James McNamara are brought before the court here for trial, the prosecution will not use the confession of Ortie McManigal in an effort to convict him. This was the statement made by District Attorney Fredericks today.

Fredericks asserted that no immunity had been promised McManigal and none would be offered. He will be prosecuted because the state does not need his confession to convict the McNamaras, Fredericks declares.

The attorneys for the defense will bring all possible pressure to bear to obtain from the prosecution a copy of the testimony taken before the local grand jury, imediately following the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times building. Under the law, the defense is not entitled to this until the defendants have been arraigned on the indictments. The probability is that the McNamaras will be sent before a magistrate, with the prosecution making "just enough of a case to insure holding the men for the superior court, without "tapping the state's hand." The state thus hopes to avoid immediate arraignment of the prisoners.

Lack Cross-Examiners.

It was pointed out, today, that the defense and prosecution both lack brilliant cross-examiners. It is intimated that the defense may engage James Hamilton Lewis, of Chicago, who is a keen cross-examiner, and a forceful and eloquent pleader. The prosecution also will probably engage special counsel to assist Fredericks.

The Burns detectives here are reported to have received two different reports that Schmidt, one of the suspects in the case, is dead.

It is probable that after the defendants are arraigned, there will be a long wait before actual trial begins. The accused will probably be tried separately, as the defense has the right to demand this.

FRANK SMITH IS THE VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

Uses Oil To Quicken Fire in the Cookstove.

Frank Smith, of north Main street, was the victim of a serious accident Wednesday as a result of adopting the hurry-up method of starting a fire with oil. The fire in his cookstove did not burn to the liking of Smith and he used the oil to quicken the flames. No sooner did Smith pour the oil on the fire than an explosion followed. The flames shot out of the stove, singing Mr. Smith's hair and burning both of his eyes, the right one seriously. As a result he is confined to his home under the care of Dr. James W. McMurray.

New York city leads the world in educational facilities. It has more teachers than it has policemen, firemen and letter carriers.

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The rebels are quoted
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Federals Killed.

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JOHN O. REASONER
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**Death Comes as Great Sh
Many Friends.**

John Owen Reasoner,
avenue, died of peritonitis
Carmel hospital in Colun
nesday at 1 o'clock.
been seriously ill for the
but was taken to the ho
a week ago.

Mr Reasoner was born
1885, and has resided in
tically his entire life. He
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Aside from his widow he
by his parents, Mr. and
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**Death Is the Result of
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Manford L. Miller, a
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He was also a victim of
and was only partiall
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Mr. Miller, who reside
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Charles Miller and
Todd, of Auglaize coun
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ceased was a member of
of Pythias lodge at Unio

The funeral service
at the late residence, Th
noon at 2 o'clock, Re
Bailey officiating.

The dog with the ha
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AN ELECTION OF THE TRUSTEES FOR CHURCH

Union of Christian Churches Is Now Complete.

A meeting for the purpose of electing trustees and completing the new organization following the union of the First and Central Christian churches was held at the Central Christian church, Friday evening The formal union of the churches was completed and from this time they will be one, the regular services to be held at the Central church The trustees chosen are:

R C. McCullom, Eugene Gray, Willis Hinsher, P. Linn, J. B. Camp and J Gasslein.

Services will be held at the Central church regularly, beginning Sunday. In the afternoon there will be services at the First church. For a time Rev. L. I. Mercer, an evangelist who has been here, will assist in the services. He was in charge of the meeting Friday evening.

MRS. DELINDA LUVISI DIES LAST FRIDAY

Death Comes as Result of a Very Long Illness.

Mrs. Delinda Luvisi, aged about sixty-three years, died of cancer at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Kerr, of No. 127 Jefferson street, *Friday morning* at 3:30 o'clock. Although she had been in failing health since last fall, she had not been confined to her bed only for the past ten days. Up until recently she resided on her farm one mile east of Agosta. She was removed to a hospital in Columbus during the winter and upon her arrival home, was transferred to the home of her daughter where she made her home until the time of her death.

Aside from one daughter, Mrs. Kerr, two sons survive, John C., of east Church street and G. L. Luvisi, township clerk of Big Island township. A son, Andrew, died two years ago. Her husband, Lawrence Luvisi, died several years ago.

Mrs. Luvisi was a member of the Epworth M. E. church and of the Rebekah lodge at Agosta.

Short funeral services were held at the Kerr home Saturday afternoon shortly before 1 o'clock and the party left at 1 o'clock for Agosta, where funeral services were held at the M. E. church there at 2:30 o'clock, Dr. D. H. Bailey officiating. Interment was made in the cemetery at Agosta.

PEOPLE POISONED AT SNYDER HOME

Vernon Snyder and Mrs. Lloyd Miller Victims.

Vernon Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Snyder, of north Main street, and Mrs. Lloyd Miller, who resides at the Snyder home, were *poisoned to such an extent*, Thursday afternoon, that for a time it was thought both would die.

Some corrosive sublimate, wood alcohol and other ingredients had *been mixed in a pitcher* to be used to exterminate insects. The pitcher had been rinsed, but some of the sublimate remained in the bottom and Mrs. Miller secured water in *the pitcher*. After drinking the water the two mentioned became very sick.

Notice of Dissolution.

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PAPERS FILED IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT

John G. Webb Makes Move in C., D. & M. Matter.

SEEKS REMOVAL OF RECEIVER WEST

Webb's Attorneys Contend That the Marion Common Pleas Court Has Always Had Jurisdiction in the C., D. & M. Litigation—Notes Picked Up in the Marion County Courts.

Behind the filing of papers in the local common pleas court by John G. Webb, last **Friday**, is a move which has tor its *purpose* the removal of Eli M. West, of Columbus, as receiver for the Columbus, Delaware & Marion Railway company, and the reappointment of George Whysall, of this city, as receiver of the road.

When the original application for a receiver was made by Newton J. Catrow, of Dayton, in 1909, the late Judge Boston G. Young appointed Mr. Whysall. He was asked to make the appointment the day before he made it, but Judge Young said he would take the matter under advisement over night as to the appointment of a double receivership That night the papers in the case mysteriously disappeared and the following day they were filed in the Franklin county common pleas court by Attorney Earl Turner.

Judge E. B. Kinkead, of Columbus, appointed Eli M. West and George Whysall, co-receivers. Judge Young of this city, did not yield jurisdiction. He took no action and allowed Judge Kinkead to have jurisdiction.

Webb's attorneys contend that the Marion common pleas court has always had jurisdiction over the receivership, although it has never been exercised.

Judge Daniel Babst, of Crestline, Thursday, granted leave to Mr. Webb to file answers to the cross-petitions of the Cincinnati Trust company, of Cincinnati, and Leffler & Bland, of this city. The question of the removal of Receiver West, of Columbus, was heard by him here, Monday.

The filing of Mr. Webb's long delayed answers means that the Franklin county common pleas court has never been recognized by him, and that West was never legally appointed receiver for the road. Webb consents in his answers, to the entering up the judgments prayed *for by the cross-petitioners*, the Cinconnati Trust company, and Leffler & Bland, whose cross-petitions were filed in the suit of Newton J. Catrow against the Columbus, Delaware & *Marion Railway company* here, August 4, 1909. He declares all the allegations set forth in the cross-petitions are true. The Cincinnati Trust company asked judg*ment for $20,000 on two promis*sory notes, and Leffler & Bland asked judgment for $235 on account.

Webb accompanies his answers with affidavits that he is the president of the Columbus, Delaware & Marion Railway company and that the directors of the company authorized him to make such answers. This is a point that is said to have been overlooked in the common pleas court of Franklin county when receivers were appointed.

Friday's papers were filed through Attorneys Williams, Williams, Taylor & Nash, of Columbus, and Guy M. Walker, of New York.

Thursday, in Columbus, Judge Kinkead passed the application of Receiver West for the payment of the interest on the underlying bonds of the road to his colleague on the bench and thus declined to issue an order in the C., D & M receivership litigation while the decision of the supervising judge of the district is pending in regard to affidavits of bias and prejudice filed against them.

Judge Dillon noted an order directing the payment of the interest, however, and an entry was prepared. It was signed by the other common pleas judges in Franklin county. In the event of the nonpayment of this interest these bonds, to the amount of $1,000,000, would have been defaulted, with foreclosure resulting

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A jury in the common pleas court, Friday afternoon, returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $116 16 in the suit of Carey T. Wiant against Frederick J., Charles H. and Frankie Craft.

In the court of Justice Charles H. Conley, Dr. Wiant obtained judgment for the rental of a room on west Center street for $173.59. Through their attorneys, Jacoby & Donithen, the defendants appealed to the common pleas court, where, in an answer and cross-petition, they asked judgment for $388 for damages to their drug store as a result of a leak in the water pipes. The jury retired at 4 and reported at 5:30 o'clock.

Attorneys Crissinger & Guthery represented the plaintiff.

Saturday, a motion for a new trial, setting up the usual grounds of error, was filed by the defendants.

In a suit for $10,000 damages for *personal injuries entitled Fred Ev*erly, a minor, by his next friend, William Everly, against the C., C., C. & St. L., Railway company, Lee Everly, guardian of Fred Everly, has been substituted *for the plaintiff* instead of William Everly, the next friend. According to Attorney George T. Geran, representing the plaintiff, the substitution is made merely to conform with the law and is preliminary to a settlement.

Young Everly claims to have been injured as a result of falling off a passenger train near Carey The train was crowded and he was compelled to stand in the steps. When rounding a curve he lost his balance and fell off, he alleges.

Nicholas Elias Sabback, a brother of Henry Elias Sabback, whose petition to become a naturalized citizen will be heard by Judge W E. Scofield this Friday, also wants to become a citizen, but his ambition will be considerably *delayed if the ruling of a* United States attorney for the department of naturalization holds good.

Sabback claims that his home is in Marion, but he conducts a store in Bucyrus Although he receives his mail in this city and gets his washing done here, a naturalization attorney from Detroit recently held that his place of residence was in Bucyrus. But Sabback's attorneys maintain that he lives here, and that he is single. The government attorney declares his residence is in Bucyrus and that he will have to file his first papers in Crawford county.

A motion to strike certain matter from the petition and to make it more definite and certain as to the insurance carried by the plaintiff, was filed by Attorney Homer E. Johnson in the suit of Henry W. Sager against the American Casualty company, of Reading, Pennsylvania, Saturday. Dr Sager seeks to recover on a policy as a result of alleged illness caused "by eating a piece of watermelon from the South."

Applications for naturalization made by Louis Bossing, Henry Elias Sabback and Benjamin Leaves will be heard by Judge Scofield, this Friday.

The Marion Building, Savings & Loan company against Mary J. Cowan, a foreclosure proceeding, has been settled and the costs paid.

BUSINESS CHANGE AT MAGNETIC SPRINGS

Better Hotel Accommodations for Visitors.

Eugene Huber and Ferdinand Fleck, of Columbus, have leased the old Grand Union hotel, at Magnetic Springs, which has been closed for several seasons, and have spent considerable money in making improvements about the place, which will be known as the Hotel Columbus. Hundreds of persons, it is claimed, have been turned away from the Springs each season because of the lack of hotel accommodations. Sunday evening the new proprietors of the hotel entertained a company of their Columbus friends, together with a number of newly made friends at Magnetic Springs, with a *banquet*. There were about one hundred present. Mayor King acted as toastmaster, and called upon representatives of the various cities for remarks.—Delaware Gazette.

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PARTY RESPONSIBILITY IS A BOND OF FIDELITY

One good that will come of the legislative disgrace at Columbus is a new appreciation of the value of party responsibility in popular government We are governed through political parties, and always will be, so long as popular government endures, and the dreamers, reformers and faddists who are trying to get away from party alignments and party responsibility are more or less responsible for the betrayal on the part of Ohio legislators now indicted or undergoing a grand jury investigation.

None but the blind partisan attributes the crime of boodling to partisan affiliation. To be sure the rottenness uncovered is that of a Democratic legislature, but that doesn't convict the Democratic party o. dishonesty. "Guilt is personal," as Governor Harmon once said, and no one can dispute that crime is individual. It will surprise no one if there are more Democrats involved than Republicans, not solely because there are more Democrats than Republicans in the general assembly, but because there are Democrats there that nobody expected to see elected, their nominations were permitted or secured, because few people believed they could win at the polls, and their attainment of a place in the public service had not been thought of seriously, otherwise party responsibility and pride would have barred their way to the public service.

While no one will associate Governor Harmon with the disgrace other than to remark the irony of the disclosures in connection with his promises of purity and reformation in case of victory, Governor Harmon's responsibility can be logically traced. Had the governor, so exalted as a leader that he 's counted a presidential quantity, stepped directly to the front, at the opening of the session, giving proof of real leadership, he could have impressed the Democratic majority with a party responsibility that would have impelled the enactment of needed legislation, the fulfillment of party promises and the defeat of dangerous legislation. There is no higher assurance of duty performed than party responsibility; there is no surer safe-guard against dangers than this same party responsibility.

An incident during the Hanna regime will illustrate. A famous "milker" had been introduced. A "milker" is a bill designed to extort money from threatened interests to accomplish its defeat. The "milker" we have in mind was introduced by Innocence and supported by Sincerity. But the wise ones were using it to fill the creamery.

The jeopardized interests were tactfully approached, and finally flatly advised that it would require ten thousand dollars to defeat the measure. We do not know that a single dollar was to go to any legislator; probably not. The exaction was for the benefit of the conscienceless professional lobbyists, who had more or less legislative influence. The victimized interests appealed to Mr. Hanna, because they knew him and knew his position in the party As soon as telephone wires could be called into use, Republicans in the legislature were advised as to what was being attempted in a general assembly for which Ohio Republicans were responsible, and in a day the "milker" was knocked beyond recognition. Party responsibility was the saving influence that barred the developing disgrace.

Of course there are legislative crooks, and always will be, until human nature is changed, but we are increasing the likelihood rather than diminishing it by the drift of present-day political methods The exaggeration of the importance of a man being wet or dry has led to ignoring all other essentials of fitness The dropping of party responsibility and control has opened the way to accidental legislators and adventurers The primary has taken things directly to the people, all right, and it may be developed into a great and glorious thing, but it hasn't improved the character of men in the public service thus far, and at the risk of being declared an old fogy and old-fashioned sheet, the Star reiterates its faith in party responsibility.

A STORY OF LA FOLLETTE IN THE LORIMER CASE

The Chicago Tribune continues its efforts to make a martyr of Senator Lorimer, and it is succeeding Many persons who abhor the thought of corruption in the achieving of a high office are beginning to think that Mr Lorimer is being not prosecuted, but persecuted, by the newspaper which bought a confession from a blackmailer after Lorimer had refused to seal the man's lips. The Tribune has convinced a great many people that Lorimer's election to the senate was secured through the purchase of Democratic votes, but it has not as yet been able to produce one partical of evidence, direct or indirect, showing that Lorimer himself used any money to influence any votes or had any direct knowledge that any money was being used to that end.

In this connection, a funny story comes from Washington, relating to the contest in the senate over this matter in the late session. Senator La Follette, one of the leading advocates of the expulsion of the Illinois senator, was speaking upon the question—one of his many many speeches—and said, in effect, that the defenders of Lorimer said that there had been no showing made as to the source from which the money alleged to have been used had been obtained.

"Why," said the virtuous Robert, "it is usually very difficult to say where such money comes from. I could not prove where the $150,000 came from which was sent into my state to beat me for reelection, but I am morally certain it was used."

At this point La Follette's colleague and original backer, Senator Stephenson, turned to one of his fellow senators and remarked, somewhat grimly and very regretfully:

"Well, I could tell him where the $150,000 came from that sent him here the first time."

Aside from this phase of the case, it is strongy probable that the La Follette gallery play and acquisition of Chautauqua material will cost the country a great many millions. We know where this latter sum will come from. It will come from laborers, merchants, manufacturers and carriers, all of whom must help pay the cost of the La Follette brand of statesmanship.

COURT'S DELIBERATION INSPIRES OUR CONFIDENCE

A Columbus editor laments the delay of the supreme court in reaching a decision in the big trust cases. He says that the cases should have been decided right off the reel because delay brings doubts, and consideration makes for indecision. Now, when you come to think of that proposition, it is funnier than anything in the humorous columns. It is the province of the court to construe the laws as they are written, not to make the laws by forced construction or interpretation, nor to administer them by forcing a construction in the form of a mandate.

The questions involved in these cases touch not only the parties named as defendants in the pending actions but to a greater or less degree all the corporations in the country engaged in interstate traffic.

These concerns have been guided in their operations by the most astute legal minds, searching out a way to do legally the things which would work to their advantage. It may be that the things which they have done, in some instances, are against public policy, but not in violation of existing law. If this is found to be the case, the legislative authority must be invoked to erect new safeguards to meet new conditions. It will not do for the courts to ignore the law or the absence of the law and make its decision to fit popular clamor.

There is "little business" as well as "big business" mixed up in the issues now joined before the court, and the big business is much better prepared to stand the effects of an adverse decision.

We are glad to know that the questions are being considered carefully, deliberately, judicially, by men as far removed as possible from the influences of political ambition, worldly desires, public clamor or fear of the press. They will, we believe, make a decision which will, in effect, be a code for the regulation of the corporations, or at least point out what supplementary legislation is needed to safeguard the interests of the people without impeding the paths of commercial progress or the industrial development of the country.

INNOCENT MEN IN THE CHARGES OF BRIBERY.

"Let no guilty man escape" is the general expression in regard to the bribery investigation at Columbus At the same time, while the grafters should be punished severely, for their crime constitutes treason to the state and to their constituents, care should be taken to discriminate. Many an innocent man has had his character assassinated by some cheap thief who pretended to control his vote and collected money in his name when the member never knew that he was even being considered in that connection. A member of the general assembly who is flirting with a bribery lobbyist has been known to sell the vote of a fellow member whose attitude upon the measure in question happens to be well-known to him, although he has never even spoken to the other member in relation to the subject. Speaker Vining, as a case in point, is reported by the detectives as having been described to them by a fellow member as a "thousand-dollar man." If the deal had been made by a genuine lobbyist and the speaker had happened to vote as the lobbyist wished an attempt would have been made by the "distributor" to collect for his vote.

Some years ago some legislative newspaper correspondents accidentally discovered that they had been for several years reported by the lobbying agent of a large interest to have been in receipt of large sums as subsidies for their aid and influence. The agent had put these items into his expense account and collected, and pocketed the money, yet he would not have dared to make the sort of proposition indicated to the correspondents.

It is probable that the grafting is confined to a few men who have traded upon the names of their fellows.

It is fortunate that the matter is in such shape as to be investigated directly by a grand jury. Legislative investigations are always ineffective and unsatisfactory and the machinery of the courts is better fitted for the work. We trust that the work will be thoroughly done so that not only the guilty may be punished but the innocent placed above even the shadow of suspicion.

THE HAWKING OF PRIVATE AFFAIRS

An interesting question has arisen in connection with the investigation of the Lorimer case by the Illinois senate. It has reference to the lengths to which inquisition into private affairs may go upon mere insinuation or assertion. A man told Editor Kohlsaht that another man had told him that a fund had been raised to secure the election of Lorimer. Kohlsaht printed the story. The first man testified that it was true, and that his informant was a man named Hines, and that Hines had said that a banker, named Tilden, was the custodian of the fund. Hines, under oath, denied the story. Tilden, under oath, denied that he had been the custodian of any fund raised for such purpose or that he had any knowledge whatever of any matters relating thereto. The committee thereupon issued an order to Tilden to produce his bank books covering the period of the alleged transaction. Tilden reiterated his denial of any knowledge of the alleged corruption fund, but refused to produce his books, holding that they contained record of private transactions of himself and his clients, with which the committee and the public had no concern. He offered to permit the books to be viewed by a member of the committee sworn to reveal nothing that he learned having no bearing upon the matter of inquiry. This offer was refused, and Tilden was adjudged in contempt and ordered arrested and brought before the senate. The courts were invoked, and intervened with a writ of habeas corpus. That is the present status of the case. Tilden, as a banker, is the custodian of the commercial secrets of many persons. It would seem that there should be found a way to prevent, in a case like this, the hawking of private affairs in a legislative investigation with which they have nothing to do, and at the same time it should be possible to get the information relative to an alleged case of wrongdoing in which the public is a party at interest.

TAKING A WISER VIEW OF DYNAMITING CHARGES

It is good to see that the sober, second thought of the labor leaders is inducing them to modify their expressions concerning the McNamara arrests Now, while still affirming faith in the innocence of the suspects, they have largely dropped the talk about the arrests being the outcome of a gigantic conspiracy against labor. John McNamara, himself, from his prison in California, proclaims his innocence and his confidence in an acquittal, and makes no complaint of his treatment, merely asking for a suspension of judgment. This is the attitude his friends and followers should take. Detective Burns has never been mixed with shady transactions as a principal. He moves carefully, deliberately and surely. It is possible that he may be deceived; it is not probable that he would lend himself to a game of deception. The rewards of such an effort, even if successful, would not compare with his legitimate earnings in his profession, so long as he holds public confidence.

L. D. ZACHMAN IS ELECTED A DIRECTOR

Will Fill Unexpired Term of Late I. A. Merchant.

L. D. Zachman, second assistant cashier of the City National bank, at a meeting of the directors of the Citizens' Building & Loan company, Wednesday night, was elected a director to fill the unexpired term of the late Isaac A. Merchant.

Mr. Zachman is a very capable young banker, whose election to the board will be learned with considerable interest by his many friends and acquaintances

Store Is Remodeled.

R. R. Wright and R. E. Dodge, proprietors of the Dodgeright Inn, have just completed the remodeling of their ice-cream parlor and confectionery store on west Center street. One of the finest soda fountains in the state has been installed and a new and attractive front has been added to the room. The interior is finished in Colonial style and the beam ceiling, woodwork and furniture are stained a soft shade of green.

Mrs. Matilda Thew, known over the country as "Mother" Thew, has returned from an eighteen-months visit with her son, Joseph B. Thew, at El Paso, Texas Mrs. Thew was presented a fine badge by the El Paso police and firemen

A DEVELOPMENT IN PURCHASE OF SITE

Adjustment of District Lines May Be Necessary.

WIDE DIFFERENCE IN THE TAX RATE

All the Land to the South of the Site of New School Building Lies Outside the Corporation Limits—Matter of Extending Lines May Be Taken Up Next Fall.

Citizens who opposed the buying of the Lippincott schoolhouse site, located near the Ohio State league park, have uncovered the fact that all of the land south of the site purchased lies outside the Marion school district and, as a result, property-owners, paying only the township tax rate of five mills against the city's rate of 11.4 mills, will be entitled to attend the new school.

When the attention of President J. Wilbur Jacoby, of the board of education, was drawn to the situation, he declared that there were sufficient pupils inside the school district to fill the building already. He added that the school district lines would be extended if that be found necessary in order to take in any pupils living south of the site.

In order to extend the school boundaries, however, the Marion board of education would have to hold a joint meeting with the township board of education. It is not thought that any opposition to the extension would develop.

Mr. Jacoby admitted that a twenty-five-foot strip of the Lippincott site was outside the corporation limits, but said that the school building would be erected within the city limits.

The probabilities are that the matter of extending the southern boundary line will not be taken up until this fall. Considerable of a building boom is predicted for that vicinity during the summer, and a number of houses will be erected south of the present school site.

DAVID L. YAKE IS FOUND GUILTY BY JURY

Result of a Trial of Prisoner on a Burglary Charge.

David L. Yake was found guilty of burglary as charged in the indictment by the jury in common pleas court, late Monday afternoon, after two hours' deliberation. Judge Mansfield reserved sentence until May 13, when he will come to Mt. Gilead for the purpose of passing judgment.

The trial of Yake on the charge of having burglarized the J. W. Shaw hardware store at Cardington, on or about the night of December 1, 1910, was commenced on Thursday afternoon with Judge Edwin Mansfield presiding The day was taken up with selecting a jury and the statement of the case by the attorneys. Attorney J. W. Barry assisted Prosecuting Attorney J. C. Williamson, and T. B. Maleer, C. H. Wood and H. F. Ossing of Columbus, appeared for the defendant.

On Friday, the adduction of testimony was commenced but suddenly brought to a close when in the afternoon it was learned that Ralph Shaw, an important witness for the state, had not been served with a subpoena and was not in court. Sheriff Chilcote located the witness at St. Paris, Ohio, on Sunday, and he was present when court convened on Monday.

The state rested its case shortly before noon on Monday and by 2 o'clock all defense witnesses had been examined and arguments had been made. Judge Mansfield at once charged the jury and by 3:15 it was deliberating the case, reporting at 5:40, in the evening.

The penalty for the offense is from one to five years.—Morrow County Sentinel.

A MONTHLY MEETING OF MISSION WOMEN

Workers Gather at the First Baptist Church.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary society, of the First Baptist church, was held in the parlors of the church, Wednesday afternoon. The subject of the program was "The Transformation of White Arm, an Indian Girl." Mrs. D. Henderson, the president, presided, and contributed an interesting leaflet on "White Arm."

A paper entitled, "Generosity," was read by Mrs. H. Geiger, and Mrs. Lowell J. Smith read a paper entitled, "Further Steps in the Progress from Paganism to Christianity."

"An After Glimpse" was the title of a splendid paper contributed by Mrs. E. J. Cox, who was followed by Miss Nida Ringer on "A New Church," a very able paper

The program was closed by the reading of a poem entitled, "The Dying Indian Girl," by Mrs A. E Axtell.

The next meeting will be held the first Wednesday in June.

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

Alleging that her husband has been an habitual drunkard for twenty years, Alphrettie F. Williams, through Attorney H. Edmund Hill, brought an action for a divorce from William Williams, Thursday. She says they were married at Caledonia, May 3, 1873.

A woman isn't necessarily shiftless because she runs to waist.

George C. Baniface is said to be in a serious condition.

UHLER-PHILLIPS: Marion's Best Store.

Our great May Sale of RUGS & Curtains:

This week's Remarkable Savings on our 3d Floor

9x12 Tapestry Brussels Rugs, worth $12.50, at $9.15.

Just unloaded from the cars another lot of the Wonderful $12.50 Room-Size Tapestry Brussels Rugs—which we are selling so many of at $9.15. The best value in a serviceable, inexpensive Rug in America.......... $9.15

Heavy 9x12 Brussels Rugs, worth $16.50, at $14.45.

These Fine Grade Heavier-Weight Tapestry Brussels Rugs will give no end of wear and satisfactory service. Such Rugs at such a price saving as we offer should crowd the department. Floral and Oriental patterns.......... $14.45

9x12 heaviest Axminster Rugs, worth $25, at $16.50.

A limited number of magnificent quality, long-wearing 9x12 Axminster Rugs in rich Oriental and Floral Patterns. Worth $22.50 to $25. Do not expect to buy them after this week at.......... $16.50

Heavy Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs, worth $27.50, at $22.50.

Here's an opportunity, a fine 9x12 heavy-weight Wilton Velvet Rug for your living room or your parlor—at a price that you've not heard of before. Handsome patterns in rich splendid tones—worth $27.50, our price this week.......... $22.50

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A choice selection of splendid Oriental and Floral Patterns in these good-quality and very serviceable 9x12 Velvet Brussels Rugs—at an unequalled price this week.......... $16.25

Thousands of New Curtains specially priced.

95c buys fancy Swiss Curtains worth $1.50—with the attractive new colored borders which do not fade

Cluny Curtains worth $3 pair at $1.98.

Beautiful Curtains with heavy cluny lace edges and insertions. Worth $3; our price.......... $1.98

One lot handsome Cluny and French Novelty Curtains, worth $3.50 or more; pair.......... $2.29

Exquisite Curtains extra special at $3.89.

Cluny, Cable Net, Flat Net, Brussels and other fine Curtains, worth $5 a pair, at.......... $3.89

87c buys Nottingham Curtains worth $1.25 a pair—new patterns in white and Arabian.

A Mill's Surplus of $2 Curtains at $1.19.

Nearly 500 pairs of extra quality spic and new white and Arabian Lace Curtains—A mill's surplus of their finest $2 curtains. Our "good luck" price, pair $1.19

Other Curtains worth $2 pair at $1.39.

One hundred pairs of splendid Cable Net and Nottingham Curtains at a saving of nearly one-third. Worth $2; our price.......... $1.39

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PRAYER SERVICES HELD ON THE CHURCH STEPS

First Christian People Are Denied Admission.

A SMALL COMPANY GATHERS FOR PRAYER

No Attempt Is Made To Force an Entrance to the Building—A Trustee Offers To Pry Open a Window. Church Will Be Opened for Services Next Sunday.

Prayer services, held regularly every Wednesday evening at the First Christian church on north Main street, were held on the front steps of the edifice, Wednesday evening. When a small company of worshippers gathered at the church, the doors were found locked and admission denied as it was last Sunday morning when the congregation gathered for worship and communion services.

No attempt was made to force open the edifice. Philip Linn, a trustee of the church, offered to pry open a window, but the small company, which was chiefly composed of women, appeared to feel that the services could be held very well on the front steps.

"We did not feel that we should cause him the trouble of forcing an entrance," said a member of the congregation, Thursday. "He will have the church open next Sunday, however, and Sunday-school services will be held at the usual hour."

COUNTY SURVEYOR SELLS THREE PIKES

The Contracts Are Awarded Thursday Afternoon.

County Surveyor Edward S. Ault sold three pikes Thursday. P. Drake & Sons get the King pike in Salt Rock and Big Island townships at their bid of $16,820.66. It is four miles long. The engineer's estimate was $17,251.

The Somerlott pike, located in Pleasant and Green Camp townships, were sold to Fred Turner, of LaRue, at his bid of $4,921.25. The pike is one and one-half miles long. The engineer's estimate was $4,941.25.

A. J. Brady was the successful bidder on the Gracely pike in Big Island township. It is three miles long. The engineer's estimate was $8,399.40 and Brady's bid was $8,162.

No New Divorce Grounds.

Columbus, O., May 4.—The lower house voted today against adding another ground for divorce to the Ohio statutes when it defeated the Russell bill making chronic dementia or mania the eleventh ground for ten years, but a reconsideration will probably be attempted.

A CLUB ENTERTAINED BY MISS PEARL CRIM

Pleasant Gathering at Home at Morral Tuesday.

Morral, O., May 4.—[Special]—Miss Pearl Crim delightfully entertained the Young People's Musical club Tuesday evening. The evening was enjoyably spent with music and social chat. Light refreshments were served.

Mrs. C. J. Schultz and daughter, Hazel spent Monday and Tuesday with relatives in Marion and Agosta.

Miss Amber Wilmuth, of near Little Sandusky, spent several days this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mabel Conley.

Miss Florence Schwilk, of Upper Sandusky, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. W. Mahaffey Thursday.

Rev. J. S Altman will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning. Following the Sunday school he will give a five-minute talk to boys and girls.

Mrs. William Fulton was a visitor in Marion Tuesday.

The anniversary observed by the I. O. O. F. lodge, Friday evening, was a decided success in every way. A special feature of the evening was a humorous quartet sung by Mrs. C. J. Schultz, Miss Pearl Crim and Mr. G. W. Crim and Rev. J. H. Bagwill. They were accompanied on the piano by Mrs. J. H. Bagwill.

Friday evening, as Frank Edgington, of near Wyandot, was driving into Morral his buggy was struck by Hocking Valley train No. 36, due here at 7:02. The rear wheel was torn from the buggy. Mr. Edgington escaped unhurt.

Miss Iva Bridge is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Garvin, in Bucyrus.

Mrs. A. B. Sloop of Columbus, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Welsh.

Mr and Mrs. H. A. Martin were visitors in Upper Sandusky Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs. C. F. Ritter have returned from a winter's sojourn in Kansas City.

Miss Abigail Burnside of Nevada, is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Bardon.

G J Slosser spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Delaware.

W W Morral and L. J Dennis attended the Billy Sunday meetings in Toledo Sunday.

Mrs Myrtle Brady and Misses Hazel Lupton and Hazel Schultz were Marion visitors Saturday.

W W Morral returned Wednesday morning from a business trip to Silver Creek, New York.

Mrs Sarah Bibler spent a part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. W J Campbell, at La Rue

Mr. and Mrs. C. Allen and son, Robert, and Mrs. James Crowley, of La Rue, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J Schultz Friday.

A new rule has been placed in effect on the Big Four road relative to the handling of corpses. They will be shipped on excess baggage checks and will be properly endorsed as such so that the attendant will not need to present tickets.

AGOSTA NEWS NOTES OF PAST FEW DA

Little Happenings of Interest in Village.

Agosta, O., May 6.—[Special. The funeral services of the late D. Luvisi were held in the M church, Saturday, Rev. D. H. B of Marion, officiating. Intern was made in the Agosta cemeter

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hudson, Marion, spent Sunday with the ter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A Johnston, of south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Klinefelter Mrs. C. Carter, of Marion, atte the funeral services of Mrs. D. visi.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ikensaa daughter, Mildred of near G Camp, were the guests of Mr. Mrs. E. D. Horton Sunday.

Mrs. E. Case, of LaRue, s Thursday with Mrs. E. Miller.

Mrs. E. D. Horton, Mrs. D. Mc lan, Miss Cleo Moore were LaRue itors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stockwell daughter, Edna, of Prospect, guests of the former's mother, M. Stockwell, Wednesday.

Cloyce Stout spent last week his grandparents, Mr. and Mr Hunter, of Marion.

Misses Ola and Nola Brady north of Marion, spent the week with their sister, Mrs. Harry Sn

Mrs. A. D. Schultz and son, of Meeker, were visitors at the Horton home Sunday.

Mrs. Andrew Payne, of Ma was the guest of her mother. Lon Orr, of south of town T day.

Mrs. B. E. Ledman and daug Madalene, were Mt. Victory ca Thursday.

Ernest Cooper, of New Castle diana, is spending a few days Otis Johnston, of south of town

Mrs. A. N. Tonguet and son, ald, of Marion, were the gues Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Young, Tue

Mrs. Lulu Morris and daug Frances, of Pittsburg, is visitin F. Dutton and family.

STATEMENT MADE BY COUNTY AUDI

The Condition of the Treasury o County.

County Auditor Charles L. A financial statement for April s that the receipts for the n amounted only to $14,682.69, the disbursements reached $23, 16. The receipts mostly came settlements of joint-county dit with Delaware and Wyandot ties.

The county started off the n of May with a balance of $ 596.33.

Miss Hazel Kling and Miss Evans returned, Wednesday eve from Dayton, Florida, where spent the winter. Several othe the Marion party will return week.

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Notice to Breeders of Marion County

My Belgium horse will stand at the Implement barn on Wilson avenue, one block south of Huber shop, at $20 to insure a living colt. Also my two Percheron stallions at $15. And the German Coach horse, recently purchased, will make the season at $15 to insure.

These horses are all sure foal getters. Will guarantee satisfaction in all cases. The public is invited to come and inspect them. Phillip Retterer will be in charge of these blooded horses. Phone R-1681.

F. A. SCHROTE

AN ALLEGED COMBINE TO INCREASE PRICES

Price of Stone May Prevent Pike Improvements.

THE COMMISSIONERS DO NOT RECEIVE BIDS

Contractors Refuse To Enter Contest for the Work in View of the Estimates of the Engineer and the Increase in the Price of Stone—Reason Given by Stone Dealers.

An alleged combine between local stone men, who have boosted the price of crushed stone from sixty cents a yard to sixty-six cents a yard, may block the many miles of proposed pike improvements in Marion county this year, according to County Engineer Edward S. Ault.

Friday, the county commissioners who had advertised for bids for county work on the Patten and Prospect-Marysville pikes, met to open the bids for the work. No bids were received, however, and the commissioners were informed that the contractors could not bid within the surveyor's estimate. They declared that since the surveyor had made his estimated cost of the improvements, figuring crushed stone on the basis of sixty cents a yard, the stone men had increased the price six cents.

The Patten pike was to have been resurfaced a distance of two miles and one-half. The surveyor's estimate was $4,292.

The Prospect-Marysville pike was to have been resurfaced from the west corporation line of Prospect a distance of two miles to the Delaware county line. The surveyor's estimate was $4,086.10.

Surveyor Ault declares that the improvements on many other proposed pikes probably will be held up unless the stone men reduce the price of crushed stone. He is authority for the statement that a movement is already on foot for the opening of another stone quarry along the Marion-Bucyrus pike near the Pennsylvania crossing.

Nearly eighty miles of pike improvements have been petitioned for this spring.

"One of the reasons for the increased price of crushed stone is due to the fact that stone dealers have to pay $1.50 more on the ton for dynamite, so one stone man told me," declared Surveyor Ault, Friday.

THE UNCAPHER SCHOOL IS CLOSED FRIDAY

Afternoon Is Given to a Pleasing Program.

An interesting program was given by the children of the Uncapher school on the Green Camp pike at the close of school, Friday. At noon a big dinner was served and in the afternoon talks and recitations made up the program rendered. The young people went to Sawyer lake and enjoyed the remainder of the afternoon following the program.

Miss Winona Holmes, of this city, has been teacher of the school and she closed a most successful year.

Friend Does Perfect Job.

Mark Twain once said: "An enemy can partly ruin a man, but it takes a good-natured, injudicious friend to complete the thing and make it perfect."

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J. E. Waddell, President C. N. Phillips, Cashier

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Saving money is a pleasure if you have a specific object to save for. That is the secret of saving without a feeling of sacrifice. If you borrow money from this association to build or buy a home, you have a definite object in view. You are not only paying for a home, and enjoying its comforts and pleasures while you do so, but are forming a habit that will assist you in striving for other things. Our plan is practical.

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Nature Gives Timely Warnings That No Marion Citizen Can Afford to Ignore.

DANGER SIGNAL NO. 1 comes from the kidney secretions. They will warn you when the kidneys are sick. Well kidneys excrete a clear, amber fluid. Sick kidneys send out a thin, pale and foamy, or a thick, red, ill-smelling urine, full of sediment and irregular of passage.

DANGER SIGNAL NO. 2 comes from the back. Back pains, dull and heavy, or sharp and acute, tell you of sick kidneys and warn you of the approach of dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and cure them permanently. Here is proof in the statement of a nearby resident.

Mrs. E. E. Dirst, Bumford St., Richwood, Ohio, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills were used by a member of my family for backache and other troubles, caused by disordered kidneys. This remedy gave great relief, strengthening the back and kidneys and acting as a tonic In view of our experience with Doan's Kidney Pills we consider them far superior to any other kidney medicine and we always advise their use when the opportunity is given."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

MISS FRANCES BLAZER DIES FRIDAY NIGHT

Death Comes After a Very Long Illness.

Miss Frances Virginia Blazer, aged fifty-four years, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Dollie Blazer, at No. 415 north Prospect street, Friday night at 11:30 o'clock. Death was due to a complication of diseases, after an extended illness.

Miss Blazer was born at Gallipolis, and had lived in Marion about four years. Her death brings sorrow to her many friends.

Miss Blazer was a member of Epworth M. E. church. She was a devout Christian.

Besides her mother, Mrs. Dollie Blazer, the deceased is survived by the following sisters and brothers:

Mrs. G. W. Suiter, of Melville, Louisiana; Mrs. B. F. Beckett, of Proctorville, Lawrence county; Miss Flora Blazer, of Xenia; Miss May Blazer, of Tiffin; Wilson A. Blazer, of Gallipolis; H C. Blazer, of Kansas City, Missouri; Elmer Blazer and Bert H Blazer, of Marion.

The funeral services wehe held at the Blazer home, Sunday afternoon, Dr. D. H. Bailey officiating. The remains were shipped to Gallipolis for interment

MASTODON BONES ARE FOUND BY A DITCHER

Surveyor Guiss, of Bucyrus, Has the Relic.

While digging a ditch in Holmes township, near the Flickinger sawmill, the ditcher unearthed one of the leg bones of a mastodon. The ground was boggy, similar to where these bones are always found. The bone was brought in by Surveyor Guiss and is now at his office. It is the upper bone of the leg and is twenty-four inches long, its width at the hip is nine inches with a circumference of twenty-seven inches, and at the knee-joint seven inches, with a circumference of twenty-one inches. The bone itself has a circumference between the shoulder and the knee of 13½ inches.

The similar bone in the Hahn mastodon had a length of thirty inches with its largest circumference of 34½ inches and the smallest of 14¾ inches, so the animal in Holmes township was not as large as the Hahn mastodon, but he was probably large enough, between twelve and fifteen feet tall.—Bucyrus Telegraph.

Record of Snows.

S. D. Young, of Hane avenue, who has kept an account of the days snow fell since the beginning of the winter season, states that the first snow of the season fell October 28, and the last April 22. The city had snow fall two days in October, fourteen days in November, eighteen days in December, nine days in January, nine days in February, thirteen days in March and six days in April, making a total of seventy-one days that snow fell.

Brooks is Released.

George Brooks, arrested at Ridgeway for jumping a five-dollar board bill in this city, was released from the county jail, after having passed several days behind the bars. Justice Charles H. Conley, who fined him $10 and assessed the costs amoutning to over $11 against him, Saturday, suspended the fine upon Brooks furnishing $100 bond to pay the amount of the board bill and the costs in the case by June 16.

Hard to Answer.

Little four-year-old Robert, like many other boys of his age, liked to ask questions. So when the first downy chicks came in the spring and his mother saw him studying them most intently, she knew something was coming And it did, for presently he turned to his mother and asked, "Mamma, are chickens' legs hind legs or front legs?" —M. B. Denison in Woman's Home Companion.

A Treasure Indeed.

The woman who can both act and think for herself is a treasure indeed to the man lucky enough to possess her.—"Madame."

HOLLAND PIKE BRIDGE IS BONE OF CONTENTION

Commissioners of Two Counties Fail To Agree.

THE MARION OFFICIALS SEEK TO SAVE MONEY

Morrow County Officers Want To Build a New Bridge on County Line, but Marion County Has a Bridge Which Will Be Cheaper and Save Both Counties Money.

Unless the Morrow county commissioners accept the proposition of the Marion county commissioners to place the much discussed Holland pike bridge, which must be moved on account of the Little Scioto river improvement, over the creek on the county line between Tully township, Marion county, and Washington township, Morrow county, no bridge will be built at that point. This was the ultimatum given the Morrow county commissioners when Commissioners Gates, Lepp and Stull came here from Mt. Gilead Friday.

Thursday, at Mt. Gilead, bids were received on the grading, stone work and the bridge, which was to have been built by the two counties. It was proposed by Commissioners Henry Trout, A. H Trout and W. H. Holverstott that the Holland bridge be used. They claimed it was almost as good as new and bigger than the bridge called for by the plans and specifications for the joint-county bridge, which was to have been sixty feet long and fourteen feet wide.

The Marion commissioners offered Morrow county commissioners a half interest in the bridge for $195, claiming that each county would thus be saved $300 apiece through the deal.

A motion was made for Morrow county to buy the bridge and the vote resulted in a tie Then a motion was put to accept the lowest and best bid for the building of a new bridge and another tie resulted.

The three Marion county commissioners came home and declared they would never vote for a new bridge when another one just as good could be secured and $300 saved to each county

Friday, the Morrow county commissioners came over from Mt. Gilead in automobiles and tried to induce the local commissioners to build a new bridge, but they returned to their homes with the understanding that the Holland bridge would have to be accepted or none at all.

SPARE MINUTE FOR THE EYES

Nothing Gives Eyes Such Complete Rest as Habit of Closing Them Occasionally.

If you will spare a minute every half hour to the eyes they may be spared to you many years in consequence.

A well-known oculist declares nothing gives the eyes such complete rest as the habit of closing them occasionally for a minute or too. In threatened cases of eyestrain he has sometimes advised no other cure and the patient has recovered his normal sight.

Where one uses the eyes constantly, especially for close work, as the woman who does fine sewing, embroidery or painting, the relief to eyes of lifting them from the work and closing them while one slowly counts twenty-five cannot be overestimated

Another rest is to change the point of vision from time to time Look away from what you are doing and gaze blankly into space. Do not attempt to concentrate on anything, merely look out of the window or into a distant corner of the room.

Do not begrudge the time for this eye resting. It is the best sort of investment you can make and will not take half as much time or money as visits to the oculist.

For Poor Actresses.

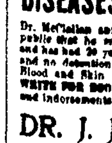
Baronne Koenigwater of Frankfort, formerly a distinguished actress of Vienna, has just set aside a fund of $5,000, the income of which is to provide poor actresses with necessary stage clothes, the lack of which often hinders their career. Other people are being asked to join in this work.

The Old Attendant Was Faithful.

When Napoleon died at Longwood, St. Helena, a rainstorm was raging. A faithful attendant threw over the body of the emperor the cloak he had worn at Marengo—a battle won by the incomparable Dessaix after it had been lost by the commander-in-chief of the army of Italy.

Dispenses with Lungs.

There is a newt (Triton or Euproctus montanus) in Corsica which lives under stones in the dry beds of streams and dispenses with lungs.



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MRS. ANN DANIELS DIES SATURDAY

Death Is the Result of Lingering Illness.

Mrs. Ann Daniels, aged sixty-nine years, died of blood poisoning and a complication of diseases at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Beaver, on the Lucas road, north of the city, Saturday morning, shortly before 8 o'clock. Mrs. Daniels had been in failing health for some time and had been confined to her home nearly ten weeks. Early last week her condition became critical and her death was not unexpected.

Mrs. Daniels was a daughter of Thomas and Hannah Monnett and was born in Marion county. For several years she made her home in Maryland and upon the death of her husband, Dennis Daniels, many years ago, she returned to make her home with her daughter, where she had since resided. Three brothers, Josephus and James M. Monnett, of this city, and Thomas Monnett, of northeast of the city, together with one sister, Mrs. Jacob Stiger, of Bucyrus, survive with two half sisters, Mrs. Thomas Kennedy and Mrs. Vansadella Sipe. Only one daughter, Mrs. Beaver, survives. A number of orphan children were reared and given homes by Mrs. Daniels during her life. She was a Christian woman and a member of the Methodist church.

The funeral services were held at the Likins chapel, Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Adams officiating. Brief services were held at the home at 10 o'clock. Interment was made at Caledonia.

Save the Coal Dust.

Coal dust should never be wasted. Have a special galvanized scuttle for it and mix sufficient water with it to make it quite moist. When a fire is nice and clear bank it up with this coal dust and it will last for hours. Where this is done there is no accumulation of coal dust so common in some households.

Modern War.

"Your soldiers look fat and happy You must have a war chest." "Not exactly, but things are on a higher plane than they used to be. This revolution is being financed by a moving-picture concern."

Cabs in Russia.

Moscow has 20,000 cabs and St. Petersburg probably the same number.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Ernest Henry Ruth, residing at 237½ Exchange Street, Memphis, Tenn., Karoline Eiseman, residing at 3323 S Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Rosina Roller, residing at 1249 E. Oxford Street, Philadelphia, Pa., Louise Ruth, Ruth Ruth and Carrie Ruth residing at 1214 Oxford Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Caroline Ruth Braun, of Vergenberg, Ohringen, Wurtemberg, Germany, Sophie Louise Ruth, Bertha Ruth, Albert Ruth, Frederick Jacob Ruth, Herrman Henry Ruth, Anna Ruth, Emma Frida Ruth, Pauline Christian Ruth, residing at Gleichen Parish Pfedelbach, Oehringen, Wurtenburg, Germany; and John Doe Ruth, a son of Maria Ruth, deceased, whose name and place of residence and the unknown heirs, devisees and legatees of said John Doe Ruth, deceased whose place of residence are unknown; will take notice that on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1911, French Crow, Administrator of the Estate of Margaret Ruth, deceased, filed his petition in the Common Pleas Court of Marion County, Ohio, in Case No. 13028, against the above named parties, and others, praying for an order of the Court, for a direction of the said Court, for the distribution of the fund in the hands of said administrator, of the estate of Margaret Ruth, deceased

Said parties are required to answer on or before the 17th., day of June 1911, or judgment may be taken against them

FRENCH CROW, Administrator of the estate of Margaret Ruth, deceased.

Crissinger & Guthery, Attorneys.

124-f-wk-6

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

The School Examiners of Marion county, Ohio, will meet for the examination of teachers at the Central school building, Saturday,

MAY 6
JUNE 3
JULY 1
AUGUST 5

PATTERSON

MAY 20

Examinations commence at 8:00 a. m and no application will be received after 10 a. m. All examinations will be written and positively no private examinations will be granted. A fee of 50 cents will be charged on admission to the examination and each applicant will furnish an envelope, *stamped* and addressed to him or herself, in which a certificate or notice of failure will be forwarded. Applicants will be graded on a scale of 100. No certifiacte will be granted when the grade in any branch fails below 70. An average of 75 with a minimum of 70 secures a certificate for one year. 85 with a minimum of 80 and twelve months' experience secures a certificate for two years. 90 with a minimum of 85 and twenty-four months' experience secures a certificate for three years. 95 with a minimum of 90 and thirty-six months' experience secures a certificate for 5 years An average of 98 with a minimum of 95 and sixty months' experience secures a certificate for 8 years.

Success in the school room will also be taken *into consideration* in determining the class of certificate.

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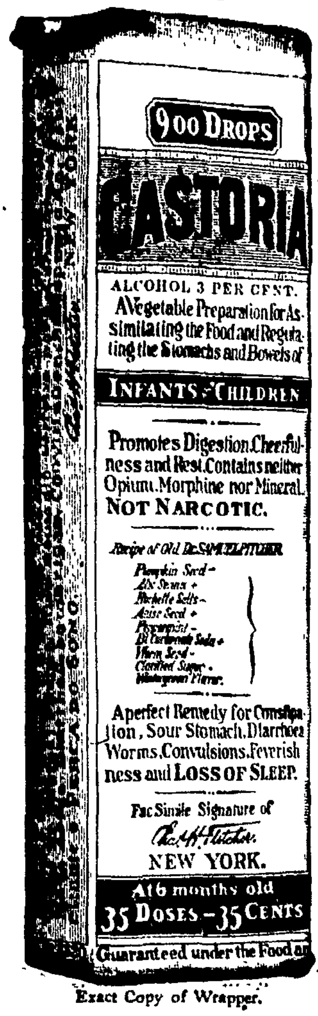
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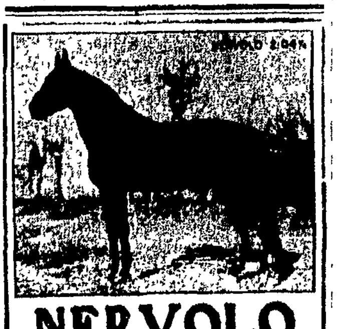

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Half-mile dash in a race, 59 seconds.

One-mile race record, 2:04¼.

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One-mile record on half-mile track with running mate, 2:04¼.

Nervolo is a beautiful bay, weight 1,200 lbs., standard bred and registered, sire of Nellie Temple, 2:11¼; Neurolo, 2:15¼; Nervolo, Jr., 2:19; Janie Hudson, 2:26¼; *Miscat, tr., 2:09¼, etc.* Service fee, $30 to insure a living foal.

The Tribesman, a handsome brown trotting stallion, with a two-year-old trial, 2:24, standard and registered. Service fee, $25 to insure a living foal.

Prince Ogden, No. 51128, a pretty bay, very rugged and fast. Service fee, $10.00 to insure a living foal.

These stallions are of the very best type and breeding and kept at the Marion County Fair Ground season of 1911. Do not fail to see them. Address

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LEGAL NOTICE.

Isaac R Baughman whose place of residence is unknown will take notice that on May 28th., 1910, Helen Netta Baughman, filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County, Ohio her certain petition being case No. 12,719, against the said Isaac R Baughman and J. G. Russell, executor of the estate of Harvey Baughman, deceased, praying for a decree for alimony against the said Isaac R. Baughman, her husband, and for a restraining *order enjoining the said J. G. Russell* from paying any sum or sums of money in his hands or under his control as such executor, to the said Isaac R. Baughman. The said Isaac R. Baughman is required to answer said petition by May 12, 1911, or decree and judgment *will be rendered against him by* default.

HELEN NETTA BAUGHMAN,
By H. Edmund Hill, her attorney.
112-f-wk-6

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Gaetano Lombardo, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the Estate of Gaetano Lombardo late of Marion County, deceased.

Dated at Marion Ohio, this 13th day of April, A. D., 1911.

Nicola Cerri
Royal V. Consul of Italy, Cleveland, Ohio.
118-f-wk-8

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BETWEEN MARION AND COLUMBUS at $1.35 ARE ON SALE DAILY BY THE HOCKING VALLEY RY.

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HOCKING VALLEY.

North—*7:07 a. m.; 10:17 a. m.; 4:17 p. m.; **8:10 p. m. 11:35 p. m.

South—5:50 a. m.; 7:30 a. m.; *1:28 p. m.; 7:20 p. m.; 10:28 a. m.

*Daily except Sunday.
**Runs to Marion only.

CHICAGO & ERIE.

West—10:26 a. m.; 12:05 a. m.; *12:25 p. m.; *7:10 a. m.

East—5:35 a. m.; †9:35 a. m.; *3:25 p. m.; 5:40 p. m.

*Daily except Sunday.
†Runs to Marion only.
‡Runs to Ohio City only.

ERIE.

Southwest—10:27 a. m.; 6:20 p. m.; 1:25 a. m.

East—5:48 a. m.; 12:53 p. m.; 11:45 p. m.; 5:45 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Northbound—*10:25 p. m.; *8:20 p. m.; †7:07 p. m.

Southbound—a10:05 a. m.; *7:07 p. m.

*Daily except Sunday. †Sunday only; aDaily.

BIG FOUR.

Eastbound—3:25 a. m., 12:25 noon; 7:00 p. m.; 10:42 p. m.; *6.27 p. m.; 3:47 a. m.

Westbound—5:53 a. m.; 10:05 a. m.; 1:55 p. m.; 7:12 p. m.; *8:10 p. m.; 1:30 a. m.

*Daily except Sunday.

C., D. & M. ELECTRIC.

Southbound—Cars leave every hour for Columbus from 6 a. m. to 9 p. m.; and 10 and 11 p. m., for Delaware.

Northbound—Cars leave Columbus every hour on the half hour, from 6:30 a. m., to 8:30 p. m.

C., M. B. ELECTRIC.

Nortbound—Cars leave Marion for Bucyrus at 6, 8, 10, a. m.; 12 noon, 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 p. m.

Southbound—Cars leave Bucyrus for Marion at 7, 9, and 11 a. m. and 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11 p. m.

ion services were held. They were conducted by W. H. Baker, the grocer.

Between the Sunday-school services and the communion services the reporter learned the story of why a number of women and men of the First Christian church did not want to forsake their old church building and go to the new one on west Church street. The reporter was encircle by a bevy of indignant women. Some of 'hem tried to talk all at once, they were so excited, or interested.

"We're willing to unite with the Central Christian , but we don't propose to go down to that church and saddle the debt of that church when our own church is practically free of debt," declared one. "They can just come up here."

Another said that a majority of the congregation opposed the union of the two churches and vacating the first church and entering the new one which they said, is in the courts and heavily involved in debt. All declared that a majority of the votes to unite came by proxy.

"Why, they went around and got the proxies of people who hadn't attended church for years, and some people who have not lived here for years, and used their proxies against us," fairly shouted one woman. "The most of these people hadn't paid a cent to the church for a long, long time."

The women further declared that they would not oppose the union if the custom of holding morning services in the First Christian church would be continued "If they'll agree to hold morning services in the old church we'll join, but if they don't we'll never join," said a number

Following is a list of those of the First Christian church who are opposed to the giving up of a morning service under the present proposition as made by the high church authorities through Evangelist L. C. Mercer:

Philip Linn, Willis Spaulding, W B Spaulding, Ernest Wideman, Earl Spaulding, W H Baker, Harry Baker, Ralph Baker, E. Baker, George Kennedy, Mrs Mary Linn, Mrs C Brewer, Mrs Boyington, Mrs Sylvester Laking, Mrs. Amanda Schaefer, Mrs John Beaver, Mrs Buckingham, Mrs. Coleman, Mrs Whittingham, Mrs Fred Morrison, Mrs John McMurray, Mrs Herbert Richards, Mrs W B Spaulding, Mrs Earl Waddell, A G Lilley, Mrs Mary Wasson, Mrs Ault Mrs J Wideman, Mrs Edsell, Mrs Stineman, Mrs Sadie Stineman, Mrs W H Baker, Mrs. Watterson, Mrs E Baker, Mrs Martha Welch Mrs George Kennedy, Miss Lena Bender, Miss Myrtle Wood, Miss Stella Stineman and Miss Bernice Smith

Today, vigilant efforts are being made to learn the identity of the person who nailed down the windows of the old church and changed the locks

The following is a statement in regard to the present status of the churches by Rev. L. I. Mercer, state Bible-school evangelist:

The New Organization.

There has been a new church organization formed in this city composed of the old First Christian church and individual members of,

L. I. Mercer.

BIG CELEBRATION IS PLANNED FOR MARION

Fourth of July To Be Observed in Noteworthy Style.

AN AEROPLANE TO MAKE FLIGHT HERE

Speaker of National Distinction on the Program—The Retail Merchants' Association Is Behind the Celebration and Takes Steps To Make Every Detail a Success.

Marion is going to celebrate the Fourth of July, and celebrate it notably. It is to be old-fashioned in enthusiasm and speech-making, but strikingly up-to-date in its more notable attractions

The preliminary steps were taken Monday morning, when a general committee of the Retail Merchants' association authorized the contracting of two of the big attractions, which must be done at once One of these is a speaker of national reputation, the other is a real novelty to Marion, an aeroplane flight.

The program for the big celebration will be varied, elaborate and immensely attractive. Marion has two league ball games already scheduled The program-makers will aim to harmonize their plans to fit The fairground will be the scene of the big special features of the celebration aeroplane flights, bicycle, automobile, foot and horse racing, addresses and band concerts The details of the program are not arranged It is too early for that. But the aeroplane flight is already under negotiation and will be the distinct attraction

The undertaking is wholly unselfish, and will be characterized by merit in every way It will be utterly free from all fakes and advertising stunts It is meant to celebrate, to divert and entertain, to bring our neighbors from all directions to celebrate with us, and experience a celebration worth while.

It is hoped to finish with a night display of fireworks, the city authorities permitting It has been so long since Marion has had a real display of fireworks that this feature alone is worth encouraging

Marion has not had a really worthwhile Fourth of July celebration since the famous industrial parade of some twenty years ago It is planned to make this celebration as memorable as that, though very different in character

Fall Kills Farmer.

Kenton, O., May 1 - -Eli Rager, a retired farmer, was found dead in the yard of his home here. His wife heard something fall and, looking out of the house, saw the prostrate form.

F. A. Stengle, optician, S. State St. 42-e&wk-tf

I have sent the parties who I understand are participating in the proceedings contemplated in the Marion county common pleas court, advising them of the situation.

"Very truly yours,
"Eli M. West."

Then Judge Babst read a copy of the letters sent by West to Charles W. Leffler and William Bland, the Cincinnati Trust company, John G. Webb; C. C. Williams, of Columbus; Attorney Guy M. Walker, of New York, and George Whysall, of Bucyrus. They were all alike and were as follows:

"I am advised that you are participating in the alleged proceedings in the common pleas court of Marion county for the purpose of having a receiver appointed for the property of the Columbus, Delaware & Marion Railway company Acting on this information, I now beg to advise you that I am in charge of and in possession of the property of the Columbus, Delaware & Marion Railway company, located in the counties of Franklin, Delaware & Marion in the state of Ohio, as receiver, pursuant to appointment by and under the direction and authority of the court of common pleas of Franklin county, my appointment having been made in the case of Newton J. Catrow, plaintiff, against the Columbus, Delaware & Marion Railway company, defendant, No. 57,112, on the dockets of said court.

"At the time of my appointment as receiver, and in the order appointing me, a general injunction was allowed and granted restraining and enjoining all persons from interfering with the receiver in his possession of said property, the administration of said trust and in the performance of the duties imposed upon him by the orders of said court of common pleas of Franklin county, and said injunction specifically restrained and enjoined all persons, until the further order of said court, from levying upon and seizing under execution and attachment or otherwise, any of the property or assets of the Columbus, Delaware & Marion Electric Railway company, the Power & Equipment company, and from otherwise interfering with or encumbering the receiver in the administration of said receivership and the discharge of his duties under the orders of said court.

"I now notify you and advise you that any attempted proceedings had by you in the common pleas court of Marion county which have for their object the appointment of a receiver there for said property under orders of said Franklin county common pleas court, for the purpose of interfering with me in the possession of said property, will be in contempt of the orders of said court of Franklin county.

"I am giving you this notice now in order that you may be fully advised of the situation.

"Very truly yours,
"Eli M. West.."

Receiver West had no counsel present at the hearing, but a stenographer from Columbus took all the evidence. Two other stenographers also took the testimony, one representing the Webb interests and the and in the possession of Judge Young in August of 1909.

Attorney Walker evidently changed his mind about filing a motion to hold Receiver Eli M. West in contempt of court because of writing him a threatening letter. He made no such motion, and Judge Babst adjourned court until next Monday at 1 o'clock, when he will render his opinion as to the reappointment of a receiver for the road. At that time, it is said upon authority, that a motion to hold Receiver West in contempt will be made.

A SHOWER IS GIVEN AT GODDEN HOME

Miss Ethel Krause Is Honored by Girl Friends.

Mrs. S E. Godden entertained the members of the Entre Nous and Bridge clubs at a kitchen shower, at her home on south Greenwood street, Saturday evening, in honor of Miss Ethel Krause, whose marriage to Mr. Clifford M. Houser, will be an event of the near future. About twenty of the girl friends of the bride were present.

Sprigs of peach blossoms brightened the parlors in which the company of young women spent the hours with pleasant social diversions The gifts were presented Miss Krause in a large basket and were many and useful.

The dining-room was decorated in a color scheme of yellow and the table, from which an elegant buffet luncheon was served was beautiful in its adornments of yellow and white, jonquils being used as the floral centerpiece

MRS. CONRAD BADER DIES LAST MONDAY

Death Comes After an Illness of Several Weeks.

Mrs. Frances Bader, aged fifty-six years, died at her home on Silver street, Monday, at 11 o'clock, of a complication of diseases after an illness of about six weeks. She had been critically ill for some little time and her death was not unexpected Two children, Edith, who resides at home, and Bernard, who resided at Dayton, survive, together with the husband, Conrad Bader.

The Richelieu Store

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOLD A BIG MEETING

Fifty-Seven Candidates Are Given the Degrees.

LARGE DELEGATIONS FROM OTHER POINTS

Many Prominent Workers in the Order Are Present and Assist with the Degree Ceremonies—The Gathering One of Largest in History of Lodge.

Fifty-seven candidates, all of this city, were initiated at a big meeting of the Knights of Columbus here, Sunday. Nearly 200 visiting knights were in attendance and the meeting was one of the biggest and most profitable gatherings held here for some time.

The first degree was conferred by Marion Council, No. 671, at 8:30 o'clock. At 10:30 o'clock, solemn high mass was celebrated at St. Mary's Catholic church with Father Crowley, of Columbus, celebrant. Father Schultz, of Columbus, and Father Joseph Denning, of this city, deacons. A fine sermon was delivered by Father Denning, his address being pleasing and interesting.

Shortly before 2 o'clock, the visiting knights and others gathered at the lodge hall where the second degree was conferred by Columbus Council, No. 400. John G. Price, grand knight, was assisted by Thos. P Hart, of the Cincinnati council. At 4 o'clock, the third degree was conferred by State Deputy Thomas J Duffy and staff, of East Liverpool, and at 7 o'clock, a buffet luncheon was served. Social pleasures occupied the remainder of the afternoon and evening.

Large delegation were present from Lima, Delaware, Columbus, Bucyrus, Toledo, Galion, Mansfield and Huntington.

Martin J. Burke, of this city, as grand knight and the following committees were in charge:

Arrangements, M. C O'Brien, Patrick Kelly, Charles F. Hess, W. P. Moloney and Thomas J, Ryan. Reception, A. C. Edmonson, F A Schroeter, M. J. Sullivan, B M. Manion, and Edward Masterson Music, Dr. Robert Ramroth, William P. Kelly, Joseph Voll, James Walsh, P. J. Monahan Ushers, James F. Prendergast, H. A. Schuler, J. A. Schreeter, C. T. Kelly and A C. Edmonson. Marshalls for parade, C. F. Hess and Patrick Kelly

Many leading workers were in attendance at the meeting, among them being Hon. Thomas P Hart, of Cincinnati. Dr. Hart is the editor of the Catholic Telegraph and is a very prominent citizen of Cincinnati. Senator W. E. Haas, of Delaware, was also here, as was also Thomas J. Duffy, state deputy of East Liverpool, P. J. McCarthy, state secretary, of Cleveland, and J. Donald Hynus, state treasurer of New Lexington.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE JOINED IN MARRIAGE

Miss Sophia Orthmeyer and Mr. James Murphy Wed.

The many friends in this city of Mr. James Murphy will be surprised to learn of his marriage at Pine Grove, Thursday, to Miss Sophia Orthmeyer, of near that place. The ceremony was performed Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock at St. Mary's Catholic church by Rev. Father Clark. The groom's sister, Miss Emma Murphy, of this city, was maid-of-honor and the bride's brother, Fred Orthmeyer, was best man.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the officiating priest. A dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents near Pine Grove and in the evening a reception was held for the young people, over seventy-five friends and relatives being in attendance.

The bride is a very pleasing young woman. Mr. Murphy is a young man of excellent qualities and is employed as a machinist at the Marion Steam Shovel shops. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Murphy, of Chestnut street. The young people will reside on Fahey street in a home already prepared by Mr. Murphy.

PARSONAGE IS THE SCENE OF MARRIAGE

Miss Stella Everly and Mr. Arthur Corwin United.

Miss Stella Everly and Mr. Arthur Corwin were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. H. V. McCleary at the Wesley M. E. parsonage

The bride is a daughter of Mr and Mrs John Everly, of north Prospect street. The groom is a son of Mrs Viola Corwin of north State street. and is employed at the Marion Steam Shovel shops.

The young people will reside at No. 224 north State street.

How About a Range?

Why not discard that old range at housecleaning time, and let us put in a new one for you? In gas or coal Ranges, we have the ones you want. Come in and see.

A. & B. New Idea Gas Ranges
$12.50 to $42.50.
Globe Coal Ranges
$25.00 to $55.00.

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North Main St.

Did you get one of those Enamel Pans at 29c?

Open This Evening

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—If it continues to rain we suggest one of our Slip-On raincoats that are absolutely waterproof. *$5 and up*

—If it shines, why wait longer before selecting that spring suit or hat. Suits from *$7.50 to $25*

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THE STORE THAT MAKES GOOD

Worthington, and made a thorough examination of the premises. They discovered a number of counterfeit dimes and molds for making them.

They learned that Mahlon Sells, the ex-convict, who boarded with Wilcox, learned to make counterfeit money, while serving a term in the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth for desertion from the United States army.—Delaware Gazette.

Interest Is Paid.

The interest on the Columbus, Delaware & Marion Electric railroad first mortgage bonds, which was due last November, was paid Monday to the Cleveland Trust company. The mortgage contains a clause by which six months' delay is permitted in the interest before default can be charged These bonds amount to $1,600,000 and the interest on the $920,000 of consolidated mortgage bonds, which was due February 1, will be paid August 1. The receiver states that the money will be earned before that date to take care of this interest, so no default will be permitted on these bonds.

CANDIDATES GIVEN DEGREE OF CHAPTER

Order of Eastern Star Holds a Meeting.

THE ODD FELLOWS TRANSACT BUSINESS

A Regular Session of Kosciusko Lodge—The Members of Degree of Pocahontas Meet and After Disposing of Business Enjoy a Social Hour—Some Lodge Items.

Lydia Chapter No. 83, Order of Eastern Star, held its regular meeting Monday evening. The attendance was very good. The degree was conferred on two candidates.

The next meeting will be held May 15

Routine business was given attention at a regular meeting of the Degree of Pocahontas, Monday evening. After the business, a social session was enjoyed and refershments were served

The next meeting will be held in two weeks.

Regular business was given attention at a meeting of the Home Guards of America, Monday evening. There was a good attendance.

Routine business was transacted at a regular meeting of Kosciusko Lodge, No 58, I. O. O. F., Monday night The attendance was quite large.

A called meeting of the Ladies of the Maccabees will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Strong soap suds and water in which there is washing soda is fatal to china or glassware decorated in gilt.

Makes the Taking of Contract Impossible—Trouble Removed.

Despite the fact that County Surveyor Edward S. Ault's estimate of $27,205.20 on the Wild Cat pike was made before the stone men of the county boosted their crushed stone in price from sixty to sixty-six cents a yard and his estimate was figured on the basis of sixty cents, the contract for the pike was let Tuesday at a figure onsidecrably lower than the estimate. John M. Stone was awarded the contract for building the pike at his bid of $25,900. The other contractors' bids hugged the engineer's estimate, and, after Mr. Stone was awarded the contract by the pike commissioners, the mystery of how he could afford to bid so low was revealed.

Thousands of tons of crushed stone will be used in the building of the road, which is six and one-half miles long and located in Big Island and Montgomery townships, beginning at Bumford corners and terminating at the La Rue pike.

The freight rate for hauling crushed stone from Marion to DeCliff, where the stone will have to be shipped in the construction of the road, has always been forty-five cents a ton. The distance is eleven miles

The freight rate for crushed stone from the city to La Rue, a distance of fifteen miles, is only thirty-five cents.

Mr. Stone went to Columbus and informed the state railroad commission of the discrimination, with the result that the rate to DeCliffe will be reduced from forty-five cents to thirty cents Consequently, when he bid on the Wild Cat job, he began by figuring on the reduction of the freight rate which the other contractors knew nothing about.

The unsuccessful contractors and their bids were:

E. C. Brady, $27,200; Uncapher & Shaw. $27,186.28; P. Drake & Sons, $29,910.07, and Carroll & Hoyle. $26,975.

The pike commissioners are B. M. Miller, James Deal and W. L. Morral.

PREPARATIONS FOR MEMORIAL EXERCISES

Cooper Post, No. 117, G. A. R., Holds a Meeting.

Attorney Fred W Warner is to deliver the Memorial day address here, according to a partial report of the committee on Memorial day arrangements made at a meeting of Cooper Post, No 117, G A. R., Monday evening. At another meeting to be held, May 15, further arrangements will be made and definite plans will be completed as soon as possible.

The observance of the day this year will probably be much along the same line as in other years. In some respects, the program promises to be interesting. Requests have been sent out by national officers of the G. A. R. asking that the day be properly celebrated and urging that as many school children as possible be in line for the parade and to scatter flowers on the graves of the soldier dead.

DIES AT SAN ANTONIO

Death Comes After a Protracted Illness.

ANNOUNCEMENT IS SHOCK TO MOTHER

Mrs. Drake Is in Serious Condition and Fears Are Entertained as to Her Recovery—Father and Wife Are with Mr. Drake When He Dies. Remains Brought Here.

Word was received, Monday, announcing the death of Dennis Daniel Drake, of this city, which occurred shortly after 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon at San Antonio, Texas, where Mr. Drake was sojourning for his health. His wife and father, Cap Drake, were at his bedside when death came.

Mr Drake left Marion last November for Kansas in the hope of getting relief from catarrh of the throat, of which he had been suffering a couple of years As his stay in Kansas did not seem to improve his condition, he later went to Corpus Christi, Texas. The gulf air seemed to make his condition worse and a few days ago he decided to go to San Antonio. A cold contracted before his last move, was the immediate cause of his death.

The deceased was in the neighborhood of forty-four years of age and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Cap Drake. For years he was engaged in the livery business with his father and was very well known in the city He is survived by his wife and parents, one brother Z Drake, of this city, and a sister, Mrs. W. C. Inskeep, of Bennettsville, South Carolina. The wife and father of the deceased, who were with him on the trip, returned with the remains

The news of Mr. Drake's death was first received by his mother, shocking her and causing her to collapse. Her condition Monday was very serious she is requiring constant medical attention and fears are entertained that she may not recover.

CONTRACTS LET BY THE COMMISSIONERS

Firms To Furnish Culvert Iron for the County.

Contracts for furnishing culvert iron to Marion county were awarded by the county commissioners, Monday afternoon. Bids were received on the various sizes of culvert pipe The following contracts were awarded:

The Williams Contractors' Supply company, of Columbus, Burch expansion culvert pipe: the Ohio Pipe company, of Tiffin, solid round cast iron; the Galion Iron Works company, Ideal cast iron.

Other bidders were the Canton Culvert company, of Canton: the George E. Richey company, of Columbus, and the Lewis Corrigated Culvert company, of Elyria.

Seven Trustees Are Elected To Serve Seven Years.

SOME VACANCIES ON THE BOARD FILLED

Frank S. Bartholomew Is Tendered Place as Physical Director of the Y. M. C. A.—Membership Tickets for the Summer Season Are To Be Issued Again.

The annual election of seven trustees to serve on the board of twenty-one trustees of the Y. M. C. A. building, was held at the association building Monday evening, the vote cast not being very large. Seven trustees were elected for a term of seven years, as follows:

J. H. Clark, E. C. Smith, C. D Schaffner, J. E Waddell, J. F. Lust, J. E. Phillips and A. J. Whiting. Harry J. Mautz was elected a trustee for a term of two years to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John H. Bain, while W. T. Jones was elected trustee for one year to fill the vacancy caused by W. C. Stafford's resignation.

The trustees will meet, next Tuesday night, at which time an organization will be perfected.

Physical Director.

Frank S. Bartholomew, physical director of the Y. M. C. A. in Glouster, Massachusetts, will in all probability be the new physical director of the local association to succeed William Hill, resigned. A call has been sent to Mr. Bartholomew and, as he has declared his intention of leaving the East, preferring to come to Ohio, the call will undoubtedly be accepted by him.

Mr. Bartholomew will come to Marion highly recommended. He has been connected with the duties at Glouster for two years. Previous to his service there, he was the physical director of the Y. M. C. A. at Woonsocket, Rhode Island. Unless Mr. Bartholomew changes his mind about accepting the call, he will report here and assume the duties with the local association, August 1. He is a man of excellent build, being over six feet tall and weighing 180 pounds. He is an expert swimmer, and one of his principal objects will be to teach the art of swimming to the members of the associaton.

Summer Tickets.

The Y. M. C. A. has decided to issue summer membership tickets to be good from May 15 to September 15 for the sum of two dollars This plan was adopted several seasons ago and met with such success that it was decided to continue it this summer. Many persons take advantage of the rate for the purpose of the bathing facilities furnished during the warm days by the association. The tickets entitle the holders to all the privileges of the association.

If troubled with rats use crude oil freely.

school year, is here to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. I Glick.

Mrs. Alfred Renier left Saturday for her home in Baltimore, Ohio, after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Richard Hayden, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Drum were in Mt Victory, Thursday, in attendance at the funeral of the former's brother, William Drum. The deceased had been ill for several months suffering of a complication of diseases. He was fifty-eight years old.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. P. church met Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs Emma Jolliff, on south Franklin street, and transacted important business The society is planning to give several dinners within the next few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs David Neal were guests at a dinner, Wednesday, given at the home of Mrs. Anne Ports, near Pharisburg.

B. F. Carmean and son, Max, of Marysville, were business visitors in Richwood, Friday.

Mrs. Ralph Case and Mrs. A. B. Simons and son Jason, were guests Thursday and Friday of their cousin, Mrs William Yoemans, of Columbus.

Harvey Penney, of Chicago, has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs F. O. Penney, during the past week.

Rev. N. J. Kinney was called to Middletown, last week, to preach the funeral sermon over the remains of Mrs. Milton Radebaugh, a former parishioner.

Mr and Mrs. O. T Boggs visited from Thursday until Sunday with relatives in Quincy and Sidney. Mr. and Mrs. Boggs were guests at the Alumni banquet in Quincy, Friday night, the former being a graduate of the Quincy High school.

Mrs. O L. Mather was hostess to the Needle club, Friday afternoon, at her home on north Franklin street. The hours were very delightfully passed with embroidery work and conversation and after the work had been laid aside the hostess served lunch.

The Richwood High school baseball nine drove to LaRue, Friday afternoon, for a game with the High school team of that village. After a very lively contest time was called, the score standing six to three, in favor of Richwood. The home team has proved victorious in three games out of the four played thus far this season.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs E. E. Pedicord entertained the ladies of the Christian church, Wednesday afternoon, in a very delightful manner, at their home on west Bomford street. The hours were spent socially and ice cream and cake were served

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Conkright moved here, last week, from Columbus, and during the summer will reside in the Ackerman residence, on west Ottawa street.

Miss Mildred Horn, of the Ohio State university, Columbus, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Horn, of east Blagrove street

Mrs. David Austin and daughter, Opal, Miss May Wallace, William Styer and George Reagle were in out in their efforts to furnish brick for the building of Marion's two new schoolhouses and a Columbus firm was awarded the contract at a meeting of the school board's buildings-and-grounds committee held in the High school building, Monday evening.

The brick selected by Messrs. O. G. Briggs, R. J. Pennell and Fred E. Guthery cost $12 a thousand and are manufactured by the Warren B. Ferris Brick company, of Columbus. The brick are the same as used in the new office building of the Marion Steam Shovel company. They are of a plum color.

"The brick selected are a shale brick and absolutely impervious," declared Mr. Guthery Tuesday

Nothing but common brick could be secured in Marion and the members of the committee were determined to secure the best brick possible for the money allowed in the contractor's bid They could have purchased brick costing $13 a thousand.

It is estimated that it will take about 60,000 brick to build the new schoolhouses.

Contractor W. C Handshy, of Zanesville, will begin work on his contract immediately. Excavations were started late Tuesday, and the work will be rushed to completion as rapidly as possible. Contractor Handshy says he will put a large force of men to work.

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1 gal. galvanized Oil Cans	15c
2 gal. galvanized Oil Cans	25c
5 gal. galvanized Oil Cans	48c
Japanned Chamber Pails	25c
Japanned Foot Tubs	20c
Galvanized Foot Tubs	25c
Galvanized Chamber Pails	35c
Enameled Chamber Pails	39c
Seamless enameled Water Buckets	35c
Galvanized Water Buckets	10c, 15c, 20c

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opportunity to be honest.

Mr. Smith, said the receipts of Marion in 1908 amounted to $121,500 and the expenditures reached $117,000. In 1909 the receipts, he said, amounted to $109,000 and the expenditures reached $107,000. Despite the loss of the liquor tax amounting to practically $17,000, Marion reduced its expenditure about $10,000, he declared.

Mr. Smith argued the point that a municipality could be economical if it had to be, and cited his home city as an example. Extravagance is the cause largely of our financial troubles in Ohio today, he said. His bill, he said, compelled economy in business and at the same time gave the people a chance to say whether more money could be spent than the limit fixed by the tax bill.

The speaker contended that the tangible property, such as real estate and the banks, not the deposits in the banks, paid the bulk of the taxes in Ohio, and that the banks paid more than their share, according to the present basis of returning property for taxation. The constitution provided that property should be taxed at its full value in money, yet past legislatures fixed the average for the banks at sixty per cent., he said.

W. H. Schaffner, president of the Marion County bank, interrupted him to say that banks returned sixty-five per cent. now.

"That may be true, but I am speaking of during my time," replied Mr. Smith. "The bank returns were sixty per cent., and they paid more than their share, according to the returns."

Under the one-per-cent bill, Mr. Smth declared that all the intangible wealth in Ohio would be brought out for taxation and the taxes of the state would be materially reduced. He rapped the school boards of the state as being the biggest spenders in Ohio. He declared their extravagance was unbounded. "And I believe in education, too, but not in extravagance," he added.

In commenting on the big legislative bribery at Columbus, Representative Smith significantly remarked that "some of them will land in the penitentiary."

The speaker was introduced by H. R. Snyder, who was chairman of the meeting.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE JOINED IN MARRIAGE

Miss Bessie Phillips and Mr. J. C. Godwell.

Miss Bessie C. Phillips, of Fulton county, and Mr. James G. Godwell, of Gallia county, were united in marriage at the Wesley M. E. parsonage, Monday evening at 5 o'clock, by Rev. H. V. McCleary. They were unattended.

Mr. Godwell is employed at the Marion Steam Shovel shops. He and his bride will reside in a home already furnished at No. 364 Olney avenue.

Afternoon gowns show a decided use of charmeuse.

CHRISTIAN CHURCHES HAVE THEIR TROUBLES

Windows and Doors of Old Church Found Locked.

ENTRANCE GAINED BY FORCE SUNDAY

Members of First Church Who Oppose Union of Churches Seek Place for Worship Sunday Morning and Find Themselves Locked Out—The Bell Cord Cut—Statements.

Members of the old First Christian church congregation, who refused to unite with the Central Christian church, found the doors of their church locked on the inside with night-locks and the windows nailed fast when they went there to hold Sunday-school and communion services, Sunday morning.

The discovery that the old sanctuary was closed against them was made by a few women shortly before 9 o'clock. They immediately notified their husbands, who responded with loud protestations of anger. Philip Lynn pried open a window and crawled into the edifice. He found every window nailed tight.

The old locks had been removed from all the doors save one and new night-locks placed on the inside. The one door which did not have a new lock was a side door leading into the church from Farming street. It was nailed up on the inside with strips of wood.

Mr. Linn easily unfastened the night-lock on the front door. He then turned his attention to the big bell to call the children to Sabbath school, as it was time for it to begin. He found the bell rope cut in two. There was lots of excitement among the women when this was discovered. The few men present bit their lips to hold their temper. They were tempted almost to "say something," so one of them told a reporter for the Star later in the day. But somebody thought of a telephone and immediately telephones were put into use to call the children. Meanwhile, a boy was found to climb into the belfry. A rope was secured and soon the old bell was peeling out its familiar notes.

One woman called a reporter for the Star at his home and asked him to come to church. She tried to tell the whole story in a single breath. The reporter went and he found forty in attendance at the Sunday-school. He counted them.

Following Sunday-school commun-

the old Central church and all other disciples in the city who desire a church home. The Central church has gone bankrupt and practically lost its fine new building. Its members were scattered and its life had about ended.

The First church, while it has a good house, had few numbers and was weak financially. The Ohio Christian Missionary society came in to help save the whole situation if possible. Many different meetings have been held for the public and for the officers and a plan was worked out whereby the whole interest of the church would be centered in one union church of all the different forces.

The plan agreed upon is to use the new Central church building for Sunday-school and preaching in the morning and the old building for Sunday-school and preaching in the afternoon. The officers of the First church agreed unanimously that this proposition be submitted to their congregation. According to the law of Ohio it requires a two-thirds vote to put the church property in a plan of consolidation. The election was held, April 11, at which time more than two-thirds voted to accept the plan. The plan also included the election of six trustees who were to have control of all property as soon as elected. Friday evening, April 28, these six trustees were elected as follows:

W. B. Camp, John Gasline, Philip Linn, R. C. McCollum, Willis Hipsher and Jacob Berry.

The new organization is going to make an effort to purchase the Central church building and as soon as the membership will justify it employ a pastor for both meeting-houses. But at present, while trying to pay for the new house, it is thought that one pastor and one congregation is all that can be maintained. As is natural under such circumstances there are a few who are not ready to enter heartily into this new plan. They want both churches open in the morning, which under the circumstances is impossible to success. Sunday morning, these few, determined to disregard the wishes of the new board of trustes, by force entered the old building, and thus in a spectacular manner got themselves before the public. It is our hope that this will not occur again and that the union effort will be given a fair and honest trial.

From a practical Christian and business standpoint, it is the only way to success. We appeal to the good citizens of Marion for their sympathy and support in trying to make possible another strong church organization in this city.

ELI M. WEST WRITES NUMBER OF LETTERS

One Is Addressed to Common Pleas Judge Babst.

WEST STATES HE WILL HAVE NO INTERFERENCE

States He Is Appointed Receiver of the C., D. & M. Properties and a Move To Appoint Another Receiver Will Be in Contempt of Court—View of Attorney.

When Judge Daniel Babst arrived here, Monday morning, to hear the evidence for the reappointing of a receiver for the Columbus, Delaware & Marion Railway company, he read in open court the following letter, which he had received from Receiver Eli M. West appointed by the Franklin county common pleas court:

"Hon. Daniel Babst,

"Judge Common Pleas Court,

"Marion, Ohio.

"Columbus, Ohio, April 29, 1911.

"Dear Sir:

"I am informed that proceedings are contemplated in the court of common pleas of Marion county looking towards the appointment of a receiver to take charge of the property and assets of the Columbus, Delaware & Marion Railway company, the Columbus, Delaware & Marion Electric Railway company, the Marion Railway, Light & Power company and the Columbus Northern Railway Power & Equipment company.

"For your information, I beg to advise you that as a receiver, acting under the orders and direction of the common pleas court of Franklin county, Ohio, I am now in the possession and control of all the property and assets of the Columbus, Delaware & Marion Railway company, located in the counties of Franklin, Delaware and Marion in the state of Ohio, and of the property of the said other companies. My appointment as such receiver was made in the case of the Newton J. Catrow, plaintiff, against the Columbus, Delaware & Marion Railway company, defendant, No. 57,412, on the dockets of said Franklin county common pleas court. As such receiver I have been in charge of said property since the 5th day of August, 1909, and am now in charge of the same.

"For your information I inclose herewith copies of the letters which

other the local court.

Attorney George B. Scofield was the first to testify. He told in detail the old story of how Attorney Earl Turner, of Dayton, representing the Catrows, came to Marion with the papers that later were filed in Franklin county. He said Judge Young refused to appoint two receivers as Turner wanted, but declared he would take the matter under advisement over night. That night, the papers diappeared and the same were filed in Columbus the next day.

County Clerk W. W. Klinefelter testified as to the court having the papers in his possession in the clerk's office.

Attorney Guy M. Walker followed Mr. Klinefelter and told a long story of the troubles of the road. He declared that he had at no time recognized other jurisdiction than Marion county. He said he had been informed that Judge Kinkead, of Columbus, desired to appoint his old friend receiver for the road.

Mr. Walker said at that time he objected on the ground that the Marion court was the only court of jurisdiction.

Judge Babst adjourned court shortly before noon until 1 o'clock, when he notified the clerk to have George Whysall and Ray Oswald present to testify. Before adjournment, Attorney Walker faced the court and, waving a letter, said:

"Your honor, I think this threatening letter here which I have received from Eli M. West is in itself in contempt of this court and I want to say that immediately after dinner I shall make a motion that Eli M. West be adjudged in contempt for writing such a letter to me and thus trying to intimidate me."

Monday afternoon, George Whysall was called to the stand. He said that he had received a letter from Eli M. West, of Columbus, and that he was disbarred from testifying according to the letter.

"Let me see the letter," said Judge Babst.

Mr. Whysall passed it up to the court, who, after reading a part of it, declared:

"You are directed to testify by the orders of this court and nothing in that letter will bar you from testifying."

The letter was one which Mr. West had sent to a number of others informing them that they would be in contempt of the common pleas court of Franklin county if they in any way interfered with the receiver in the performance of his duties.

Mr. Whysall told practically the same story as that related by Attorney Scofield.

Ray Oswald, of the Columbus, Marion & Bucyrus Railway company, substantiated the testimony of those who had preceded him as to the fact that the papers had been in court

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You can pay more if you wish, but this is all you need to pay.

MACKEN & SMITH.

THE FEDERAL OFFICERS MAKE TWO ARRESTS

C. D. & M. Section Hand Is Alleged Counterfeiter.

FARMER IS ALSO IN SERIOUS TROUBLE

Mahlon Sells, It Is Claimed, Tries To Get His Employer Out of Debt and Begins Making Counterfeit Money—Outfit for the Work Is Secured by the Officers.

After an investigation of four months, a story was revealed by federal officers at Columbus of how an ex-convict, Mahlon Sells, a section hand employed by the C., D. & M., offered and attempted to get his landlord, Marion Wilcox, a farmer of one mile east of Worthington, out of debt by making spurious coins. Buried in a manger in the Wilcox barn molds and tools were found which are alleged to have been the instruments for the manufacture of the phony money.

Deputy United States Marshals Bauer and Schilling and Secret Service Officer N. P. Bolin arrested Sells, Saturday, at his work on a construction gang of the Columbus Delaware & Marion railway, and Wilcox was located near Columbus as he was going into that city with a load of hay. Both men are now in the Columbus jail.

The investigation was started when it was reported that Sells was passing clever imitations of $10 gold pieces and silver half-dollars. The counterfeits were made out of an alloy which contained very little of either precious metal, but was a clever piece of work.

The molds were found in the barn by the officers, who were armed with search warrants. Three plaster paris $10 molds and one fifty-cent mold were located in the barn and in a milkhouse nearby a forge was found, along with zinc, copper, lead and a little gold.

When the officers confronted Mrs. Wilcox with the evidence, she broke down and told them that Sells had come to their home several months ago, found Wilcox in debt and offered to get him out of the embarrassment by "making money." Then he brought the tools to their premises and the phony coin-making began.

Late Saturday afternoon. Deputy Marshals Bauer and Shilling returned to the Wilcox farm near

HORSE IS BURNED IN WORLINE BARN

A Property Loss of About $400 Is Suffered.

The barn at the rear of the residence of John W. Worline, of south Vine street, together with a horse, buggy, harness, feed and other contents, was destroyed by fire at 2:45 o'clock Monday morning. The department responded to a call from box No. 55, but before the fire was discovered it had gained such headway that the building was practically destroyed before the department reached the scene.

Neighbors rushed to the barn as soon as the blaze was discovered, but the fire spread so rapidly that it was impossible to rescue the horse from the burning structure or get out any of the contents. It is thought that the fire started as the result of some persons being in the barn and lighting matches. The barn is the property of C. W. McMurray, and being of small value no insurance was carried. The entire loss is estimated at about $400. Mr. Worline has his loss partly covered by insurance.

PLEASANT SURPRISE FOR MARION FRIENDS

Miss Hazel E. Redd and Mr. C. F. Schaber Married.

Miss Hazel E. Redd and Mr. Charles F. Schaber, who were quietly married by Rev. A. A. Snider at Galion, Tuesday at 9 o'clock, are visiting Marion friends and relatives for a few days, after which they will go to Monroe, Michigan, to make their future home.

Mrs. Schaber is a daughter of Mr. Jacob Redd, of Morral. Mr. Schaber is a son of Mr. Frank Schaber, of Agosta. Both are very well and favorably known in the vicinities in which they reside and the announcement of their marriage comes as a very pleasant surprise to their friends.

CONTRACT FOR PIKE IS AWARDED TUESDAY

State Railway Commission Acts in Matter.

CONTRACTOR GETS REDUCTION IN RATE

John M. Store Goes Before the Commission and Explains That a Dis-

M'WILLIAMS WILL IS FILED FOR PROBATE

Estate Is Divided Equally Between Two Daughters.

REAL ESTATE MUST BE HELD FIFTEEN YEARS

At the End of Stipulated Term of Years Both Daughters or Their Heirs Must Agree to Sale of Realty or the Sale Can Not Be Made. Terms of the Will.

By the terms of the will of their father, the late Davidson McWilliams, wealthy retired merchant, Mrs. Frank Flickinger and Mrs. Thomas H. Hodder will inherit his entire estate. None of the real estate is to be sold within fifteen years from his death and then only when both daughters or their heirs agree to a sale.

Mr. McWilliams' will was drawn April 15, 1899, and Supreme Justice W. Z. Davis and P. O. Sharpless were the signing witnesses. He nominated his daubhters as executrices. Mrs. McWilliams died in 1909.

After providing for his funeral expenses, Mr. McWilliams, in the second item, bequeathed to his two daughters, in equal proportions, all of his personal estate, except as provided in item No. 3, part of which reads:

"I devise and bequeath to my wife, Clarinda A. McWilliams, for and during her natural life, and in lieu of dower, the homestead property in which we now live, together with all the household furniture therein contained and belonging to my estate."

It is also provided that the daughters pay the taxes on the homestead and also pay their mother $500 a year during the remainder of her life.

All of the remainder of the estate was bequeathed to the daughters, with a proviso that none of it should be sold within fifteen years following his death and then not without his daughters or their heirs consenting to the sale.

The will provides that Mrs. Flickinger is to have the east half of the old homestead on east Center street and Mrs. Hodder the west half of the property.

A hearing will be held on the will this Saturday.

DENNIS DANIEL DRAKE

GUILD IS SUSPENDED AT PARISH MEETING

Action of Rev. R. M. Brown Proves a Surprise.

REPORT OF GUILD NOT SATISFACTORY

Women Will Ignore Ruling of the Rector and Hold Meetings as Usual—Vestrymen Are Elected at the Annual Parish Meeting—Much Dissatisfaction in Church.

At the annual parish meeting of St. Paul's Episcopal church held in the parish-house, Monday evening, Rev. R. M. Brown, the rector, caused considerable surprise when he suspended the Woman's guild of the parish.

Rev. Mr. Brown, who was in charge of the meeting asked that each guild give an itemized account of its standing for the year. He accepted all the reports except that of the Woman's guild read by the guild's treasurer, Miss Katherine Kraner. Her report did not suit the rector, who asked for a more complete account, which Miss Kraner refused to give.

Miss Kraner read the itemized statement as required, but when called upon to turn it over to the rector she submitted a report of the guild affairs in totals, members of the guild maintaining that under the church laws such a statement is all that is required or necessary.

Rev. Mr. Brown then suspended the guild from the parish until it decided to turn in a report perfectly satisfactory to him.

The guild has seen fit to ignore the order of the rector and will meet as usual, Thursdays, but at the home of Mrs. T. C. Bowen, of east Center street, instead of the parish-house.

There has been much dissatisfaction in the church during the past year and it was with difficulty that a new vestry was elected Monday night. A number of members of the vestry, who had served last year were nominated, but refused to serve again. Only about thirty of the members were present at the meeting. The vestry elected is as follows:

M. H. Weaver, E. J. Lee, Aubrey P. Hess, R. R. Wright, O. S. Rapp, George E. Frank and Harry K. Haberman.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF Y. M. C. A. TRUSTEES

GEORGEANNA STULTS DIES NEAR RICHWOOD

Death Is the Result of a Protracted Illness.

FUNERAL SERVICES AT BYHALIA MONDAY

Robert Dildine, the Little Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dildine, Dies at the Family Home South of Richwood. Village Ball Team Defeats the LaRue Team—Richwood Notes.

Richwood, O., May 2.—[Special]—Miss Georgeanna Stults died Friday morning at 10 o'clock, at her home five miles west of Richwood. She had been ill for several months, suffering a complication of diseases. Goiter was pronounced the direct cause of the young woman's death. The deceasded had been employed as a nurse in Cincinnati but suffering a nervous breakdown a few months ago she came home to recuperate. Her health gradually declined resulting in her untimely death. She was a daughter of Reuben Stults and is survived, besides her father, by a sister, Miss Lulu Stults, of Cincinnati, and a brother, Samuel Stults, of Mechanicsburg. The mother died when the deceased was a child. Funeral services were held Monday morning at 10 o'clock, from the M. E. Church at Byhalia, interment following in the Byhalia cemetery.

Mrs. William Thornhill and daughter, Harriet Ellen, were visitors in Columbus Thursday.

Robert Dildine, the eleven-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dildine, who live one mile south of Richwood, was seriosly scalded, Thursday morning. The members of the family were just ready to seat themselves at the breakfast table when something called Mr. and Mrs. Dildine from the room for a moment. During their absence the child crawled to the table and reached for a cup of boiling water which had been placed near the edge. The water was upset over the child's face, chest and hand, causing the little one great agony. Dr. F. M. Wurtsbaugh was called.

Miss Vera Willoughby, of Marion, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Smith, south of Richwood, and of other friends here, during the past week.

H. J. Brooks spent the past week in Cleveland, Sandusky and other northern cities.

Miss Sadie Glick, who was employed as high school teacher in the schools at Amelia, during the past

Cardington, Thursday, in attendance at the funeral of the late Henry W. Rogers. The deceased formerly lived near Claiborne and was well known here.

Elmer Ward, who lives on the Elliott farm, just northeast of Richwood, has been seriously ill for several weeks, suffering of fever and a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Amos Tanner, Mrs. D. C. Copp, Mrs. Allie Young, Mrs. George Slack and Mrs. W. C. Davis went to Delaware, Wednesday, to attend the celebration of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. Carpenter. The day was very pleasantly spent.

Mrs. B. F. Sloop was hostess to the Woman's Home Missionary society of the M. P. church, Friday afternoon, at her home on east Ottawa street. A short program was rendered and business was transacted.

MAJOR M'MURRAY INCLUDED IN LIST

Will Witness the Maneuvers at San Antonio.

A United Press wire from Columbus, today, says.

Adjutant General Weybrecht, today, named the following detail of Ohio national guard officers to attend the maneuvers at San Antonio. Major Charles Becht, First infantry, Columbus; Major Cliffe Deming, Second infantry, Ada; Captain John E. Gimperling, Third infantry, Dayton; Captain Louis H. Houser, Fourth infantry, Chillicothe; Captain Harry W. Ulrich, Fifth infantry, Youngstown; Captain George W. Stockman, Sixth infantry, Napoleon; Captain T. T. Coultright, Seventh infantry, Lancaster; Captain William E. Walkup, Eighth infantry, Akron, Captain Q. A. Kulish, Battery A, Cleveland, Lieutenant H. J. Bradshaw, engineers, Cleveland, and Major J. W. McMurray, medical corps, Marion.

BRICK CONTRACT IS AWARDED BY BOARD

The Brick Selected Will Cost $12 a Thousand.

MARION MAKERS FAIL IN THE BIDDING

Three Members of the Board of Education Select the Brick To Be Used in Erection of Two New Schoolhouses — Contractor Will Begin Work on Structures at Once.

Marion brick manufacturers lost

WILLIAM T. SMITH DELIVERS AN ADDRESS

Is Heard by a Small Audience at Y. M. C. A. Building.

SPEAKER TALKS OF HIS TAX MEASURE

Makes an Admission as to Acts of Governor Harmon as Receiver of the C., H. & D. Railway Company. School Boards Are Big Spenders. Legislative Bribery in Columbus.

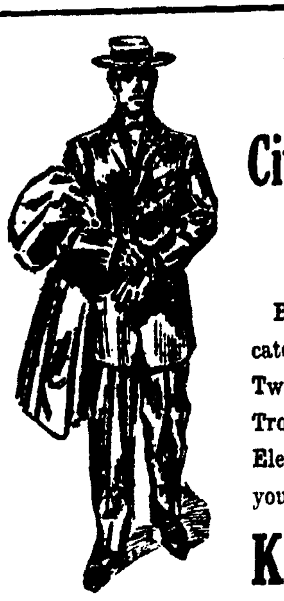
Monday night, Representative William T. Smith, chairman of the house taxation committee and author of the one-per-cent. tax measure, admitted that Governor Harmon, as receiver for the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad, evaded paying taxes on tangible property of the road amounting to $20,000,000. Representative Smith made the admission when addressing a small audience of his fellow townsmen at the Y. M. C. A. building.

"Harmon laid it on the man lower down," declared the Marion county representative. "He said he left that to the road's tax official and that he didn't know anything about it, but just the same Warren G. Harding's charges in the last campaign, that the road evaded paying taxes on property amounting to $20,000,000, were true, whoever was responsible for the evasion. All railroads are tax-dodgers."

Representative Smith spoke straight from the shoulder. He did not mince words. Although he had spoken in many cities over the state on the tax question, he had never spoken before a Marion audience on his bill.

"The bill is not as complete as we would like it," Mr. Smith declared. "You know we've had a number of tax measures and we've been fairly successful in the house, but we have fallen down in the senate."

Begining with the time when the constitution of Ohio was adopted, Mr. Smith described the wonderful advancement made. At that time Ohio was an agricultural state and all property was tangible. There was not much intangible property. Today the hidden wealth of Ohio is great, but it is not reported for taxation, because people are not going to return bonds and money for taxation and pay four per cent., as required by the constitution, and thus give up practically all of the earnings. The state just simply confiscates the earnings and that is not right. Now my bill gives a man an



Young Men's City Style Clothes At $15.00

Blue serges, novelty greys, catchiest tans and brown tones. Two and three button coats. Trousers full peg or semi peg. Elegant qualities — qualities you find reasonable at $18.50.

KLEINMAIERS

BUCYRUS TEAM WINS IN A DRILL CONTEST

Ladies of the Maccabees Carry Off First Honors.

PYTHIAN SISTERS GET SECOND PRIZE

The Dance Given by Canby Lodge, No. 51, Knights of Pythias, Is Attended by About Forty Couples and Proves a Pleasing Success. Local Secret Society Notes.

The degree team of the Ladies of the Maccabees of Bucyrus won the first prize in the drill contest of the local Ladies of the Maccabees, in their hall, Wednesday evening.

The Pythian Sisters team won the second prize The first prize was three dollars and the second two dollars.

The contest was one of the most interesting of its kind and it attracted a big crowd, over 300 people being present. The costumes were beautiful and all of the teams entering the contest did excellent work. The team of the American Insurance union drilled first and the Ladies of the Maccabees, of Bucyrus; the Pythian Sisters and the Daughters of America, of this city, in the order named.

Major S. N. Titus, Major James Wilson McMurray and Captain E. O. Richardson were the judges, and judged the drills according to points in military movement.

The next regular meeting of the Ladies of the Maccabees will be held next Wednesday evening.

The dance given by Canby Lodge, No. 51, Knights of Pythias, was attended by forty couples. Dowler's orchestra furnished the music, and dancing was enjoyed until after midnight.

Routine business was transacted at a regular meeting of Mizpah Encampment, No. 50,, I. O. O. F., Tuesday night. The meeting was fairly well attended.

Marion Temple, No. 381. Pythian Sisters, held a well-attended meeting, Tuesday evening, and transacted considerable routine business. Three applications for membership were balloted on and arrangements were completed for the "Old Maids' Convention" to be given May 11.

WILLIAM HALLOWAY IN MAYOR'S COURT

Hearing Is Continued Until Next Wednesday.

OTHER HEARINGS ARE ALSO CONTINUED

The City Solicitor States That Chief Witness for the Prosecution Is Ill and Unable To Attend the Hearings—Other Notes Gathered in the Local Police Court Circles.

William Halloway, a clerk at the Nordica hotel, against whom two affidavits were filed by Thomas J Humphreys charging him with selling whisky to W. T. Noble and Frank A. Simpson, appeared before the mayor, Thursday, at the time set for his hearing. Attorney L E Myers,, who represented the defendant and is the attorney for some of the others against whom affidavits were made, filed written motions asking that the costs in the cases be secured The motions were overruled by the mayor. City Solicitor E. T. Boyd asked for a continuance of the cases against Halloway, stating that the principal witness for the prosecution was sick. The case was continued to next Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. The hearing of George Kehm, which was to have been held Thursday at 1 o'clock, was continued to next Wednesday afternoon at the same hour. C. Bausinger's hearing, which was set for Friday afternoon, was continued to next Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The police were called to the High school building, about 10 o'clock Wednesday night, on the report that some boys were trying to enter the High school and Central buildings. When the police reached the scene the boys had left, probably having received warning. It is supposed that they were High school students who were trying to plant their class colors.

A New Directory.

The Marion County Telephone company has just issued a new telephone directory, and it is now ready for distribution. Any one can secure a copy by calling at the telephone office The book contains 6,000 names, many new ones having been added since the last one was issued some time ago

A man must learn to hold his tongue if he would hold his own.

YOUNG WOMAN IS THE VICTIM OF AN ASSAULT

Miss Florence Lenhart Is Attacked in the Darkness.

THE FELLOW MAKES GOOD HIS ESCAPE

Man Grabs Victim by the Throat and Tries To Smother Her Screams. She fights Bravely Until She Is Released—People Hear Noise and Come to Girl's Assistance.

During the past few weeks a number of girls and women, living in different sections of the city, who have had occasion to be out alone on the streets after dark, have complained of having been followed, but only one or two have been molested.

Miss Florence Lenhart, who lives at the corner of Mark and Patterson streets, was in a very nervous condition, Thursday, as the result of having been attacked by a man about midnight Wednesday night.

Miss Lenhart was returning home from a dance and had company as far as the corner of State and Mark streets. After leaving her friends she started down Mark street She had gone but a short distance when a man came up behind her and said:

"Isn't it pretty late for you to be out alone" She gave him a short answer, saying she thought it was none of his business.

The man then cut across the street and walked down the opposite side for about half a square The girl, although badly frightened, seeing that she was not being molested, kept on toward her home. After the fellow had gone about half a square and when opposite a vacant lot, he abruptly crossed the street and grabbed her by the throat, placing his hand over her mouth to drown her screams. After a struggle in which Miss Lenhart fiercely fought to free herself, the fellow threw her down.

While Miss Lenhart was down, she managed to draw a hatpin and stabbed the fellow repeatedly with it,

A young man calling at a neighboring house heard the girl's screams and rushed to her assistance, whereupon the fellow fled.

Miss Lenhart described the man as short and heavy and wearing a dark suit.

Several people returning home from a lodge meeting a short time before state that they noticed a fellow of the same description walking back and forth on State street, and acting as though he was waiting for someone. It is thought this was the fellow who held up Miss Lenhart.

CHARLES E. HAZEN BUYS KAHL BAKERY

He Takes Possession of Business Wednesday.

H J Kahl, who has conducted the Marion bakery on south Main street, for the past several years, has disposed of his bakery to Charles E Hazel, and expects to leave shortly for the West

Mr. Hazen took possession, Wednesday morning. As soon as possible, the room will be remodeled and refitted into an up-to-date bakery. New machinery will be installed and the facilities for making bread, pastry and cakes will be greatly enlarged and improved.

Mr Hazen, who recently sold his ice-cream factory to the Marion Pure Milk company, has been in business in Marion for many years and has always held the respect and confidence of the Marion public. His success in his new venture is assured.

THE UNITED BRETHREN SESSIONS ARE CLOSED

Preparations Are Made for the Next Meeting.

THREE ADDRESSES ARE GIVEN BY MINISTERS

The Addresses Deal with the Various Phases of Home Missionary Work—More Men Are Needed in the Field—Bishop T. C. Carter in Charge of the Closing Session.

The next meeting of the United Brethren Church Erection Board of Managers and the Board of Control of the Home Missionary society will be held at Lebanon, Pennsylvania, next year, according to arrangements made at the sessions of the boards here, Wednesday afternoon. Considerable business was given attention at the afternoon session and a number of excellent addresses were given.

The first address of the afternoon was given by Rev. J. W. Hicks on "The Price of True Evangelism." He was heard with interest. Rev. Mr. Hicks spoke of the cost of carrying the message of Christ to lost souls The infilling of the spirit of Christ is necessary and it is no easy task to bring the spirit of God into a meeting. Aesthetic sermons, fine choir music and magnificent churches are all useless unless the spirit of God is demonstrated in the service.

Rev. C. M. Brooke next gave a talk upon "The Call of the Church in Developing the Frontier." He declared the growth in that country in the past seventeen years has been astounding. Today, it is an entirely different country from what it was at the time when the Indian roamed over the plains and lived in wigwams, while the cowboy worked on the far-reaching prairies. A great work is being done there and more men are needed in that field.

Brief talks wer given by Rev. H. H. Fout on "The Present Outlook," and by Rev. R. J. Parrett on "The Hope of the Church Through Her Home Missionary Society."

Three fine addresses were given at the evening service. Rev. S. W Keister spoke upon "The Methods and Training Necessary for Greater Home Missionary Offerings." Rev. G. E. McDonald spoke upon "The Conservation of Our Resources," and Rev. W. H. Washinger spoke upon "The Dominating Influence of American Cities."

Bishop T. C. Carter was in charge during the afternoon and evening.

OBITUARY.

Landon—Mrs. Fred Landon was born July 31, 1878, and died at her home on Pennsylvania avenue, in this city, March 15, 1911. She was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Artopoeus, of Wald township, and was united in marriage to Fred Landon, August 18, 1903. To this union was born one son, who preceded her in death. About five years ago she and her husband moved to Marion and took up their residence on Pennsylvania avenue. Aside from her husband, she leaves her parents, five sisters, three brothers and many friends to mourn her demise. ***

Salt and vinegar added to the water in which fish is boiled will serve to whiten and harden the fish. A teaspoonful of salt and a tablespoonful of vinegar to two quarts of water is the right proportion.

MISS BEATRICE SMITH ENTERTAINS AT MEEKER

A Picture Is Taken of Company of Friends.

MISS EASTER DAY RETURNS TO HER HOME

Arrangements Are Made for a Guessing Contest and Social To Be Given by Epworth League at Meeker—Some Village Happenings of the Past Few Days.

Meeker, O, May 5—[Special]—Miss Beatrice Smith entertained the following Marion friends Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thew, Miss Jeanette Turner, and Master Vercile Walters. Sunday afternoon the pupils of Miss Turner's school assembled at the Smith home and Mr. Thew photographed the group.

Miss Easter Day returned to her home west of Meeker, last Friday. Some weeks ago she accompanied her cousin, Miss Dora Jones, of Custer, to Mt Clemens, Michigan, where both were much benefited in health. They returned to Custer some days ago and Miss Jones and her brother, Harry Jones, accompanied her here for a visit

Mrs. June Sprague has been suffering much from an attack of liver and kidney trouble. Miss Zelda Briggs is also ill, suffering a sever attack of tonsilitis.

C. J. Kerr is erecting a new dwelling on his farm north of Meeker.

Rev. T J. Carey was called to Wharton, Sunday evening, to preach the funeral of an old friend at that place Monday

Mrs. W R. Hatfield was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. G. Davis and family in Marion, a few days last week.

Mrs. W L Mears and daughters, Ruth, Lois and Imogene, are visiting relatives in Marion.

Mrs. J E. Emmons and son, Ralph returned home Sunday after several weeks spent at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J Ford, south of La Rue.

Mrs. E E. Thomas and sons, Harker and Paul, are guests of her sister, Mrs Lona McDonald and family at West Mansfield this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McIntire and son, Cloyd Dale, of near DeCliff, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McIntire.

Mrs. R. L. Clements and children, Edna, Blanche, Wilbur and Kay, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McClintock, and other relatives south of La Rue from Friday till Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cookston spent a few days this week with relatives in Bellefontaine.

Miss Hulda Milan, of Marseilles, is spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rhoads

Mrs M G Day and family entertained Mr. and Mrs Howard Virden and son, Carlton, and their guests, Harry and Dora Jones, of Custer, Sunday.

J. L. Burnside, of Indianapolis, was the guest of his brother, Dr C. S. Burnside and family from Wednesday till Friday of last week.

Mrs. E. E Kerr and children, Avonelle and Carrol, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Beall, and other relatives at Rochester, Indiana.

Mrs A N Tonguet and son, Donald, of Marion, were called here by the illness of her mother last week

Miss Grace Titus closed her school near Forest, Friday, and has returned to the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs E. B. Titus.

A guessing social will be given by the Epworth league at the home of Mr and Mrs. Frank Hollis, Monday evening, May 8. Officers are to be elected for the year.

Mrs Warren Snooks, of north of Meeker, is quite ill.

GREEN CAMP NOTES OF THE PAST WEEK

People Visiting the Village and in Vicinity.

Green Camp, O. May 5—[Special]—Mrs. Harry Watts and baby returned last week from a visit with her mother at Greenwich.

M L. Tilton is suffering a severe attack of lumbago

Cal. Tomas has moved into the Ferren property.

John Uncapher and son, Jesse, made a short visit to Maumee this week.

Mr and Mrs. Charles Moyer, of Marion, were guests of Mrs. Rosa Keller, Sunday.

Roy Cole visited Irwin Petty at Polk, Sunday.

Miss Hazel Boxwell, of Marion, was a guest of Mr and Mrs. David Schwaderer Sunday

J. N. and J. H. Johnston were at Raymond, Sunday, visiting their sister, Mrs. Eliza Sifritt.

Miss Ida Lyons returned, Sunday, from a week's visit in Marion.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Drollinger were in Columbus, Tuesday, for an examination of Mrs. Drollinger's eyes She has been unable to see for the last four or five months.

Mr. and Mrs. William Slack and son of Marion spent Sunday with Mrs. Albert Slack.

Mrs. Anne Berry, Misses Margret and Flossie Collins, of Marion, were the guests, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. George Collins.

Ason Jameson, of Chehalis, Washington, enjoyed a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hopkins, of Oak Hill, last week.

Mrs Susan Brinker is spending the week with Mrs. James Johnston at Oak Hill

Word has been received by the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gayard Carlisle, of Bakersfield, California, that a son was born to them last week.

Mrs. T R. Davids and Mrs Willard Hamilton and daughter, Vivian, were Prospect visitors Wednesday.

The ninety-third anniversary of Odd Fellowship was fittingly observed, at the I O. O. F. hall, Wednesday night. The evening was enjoyed by a large crowd. Rev. H H. Hoyt was the principal speaker. Recitations and music were pleasing features

Bernaldi Johnston, of Marion, spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. R W. Johnston.

Dr J. G. McNamara was a Columbus visitor Tuesday.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED FOR THE COMING YEAR

Marion Building, Savings & Loan Company Meeting.

At a meeting of the directors of the Marion Building, Savings & Loan company, Wednesday evening, John E Waddell was reelected president: Frank A. Huber, vice president: E. Durfee, secretary, and L B McNeal, attorney The Marion National bank is the depository.

The meeting was well attended. Outside of the organization for the year, nothing but routine business was transacted.

PROBATE COURT.

Roscoe Oborn and S. R. Reber, administrators of the estate of Albert Oborn, have filed a petition to sell real estate. The hearing will be held May 9

J. A Hiller has been appointed administrator of the estate of Henry Hiller.

The will of the late Anna M. Zieg has been filed for probate. The will bequeaths $100 to Mary L. Zieg and the remainder of her estate to her children, Clara A. Zieg and Henry C Zieg. The hearing will be held May 13

For spring suppers sliced oranges and shredded cocoanut, put into a dish in alternate layers, is very appetizing.

GENERAL DENIAL IS ENTERED BY BO

Each Member Says He Does Predict Shakeup.

MATTER OF TEACHERS DISCUSSED BY BO

The Directors of School Affai fuse To Talk About Teache Publication — Additional E in the Erection of a School ing—School Board Matters.

Following a called executi sion of the board of education, nesday night, general denials made Thursday that a shake threatened in the Marion schools.

President J. Wilbur Jacob clares that every member o board denied at the meeting l said a shakeup would come among the teachers. However matter of employing teachers thoroughly discussed. Pre Jacoby says there is nothing t out for publication with refere what was said or done in reg teachers.

An additional expense of will be involved by the constr of the basement for the new house at the corner of Gree and Mark streets. The pla specifications called for a ba of ten feet, but in making t cavation it has been discover a clay foundation can not be ed without excavating a foot This will make the basement feet deep instead of ten, contractor informed the board would mean an additional exp at least $200.

Board members were all ot having a solid clay fou and Architects Marriott & A Columbus, will be directed to the necessary changes in the and specifications.

Chairman O. G. Briggs, buildings and grounds co was authorized to close the the house on the Vestal lot by the board on Greenwood Mr. Briggs said he had a nu fairly-good offers for the bu

MRS. HARRY KENNE DIES IN CLEVE

Is a Former Resident of C Leaves a Family.

Caledonia, O., May 4.—[—M. V. Walton, of this pla ceived a message Wednesda noon stating that his daugh Harry Kennedy, had died home in Cleveland, Wednes ternoon at 1:30 o'clock. T sage did not state the cause death and the father did n she was ill until he received nouncement of her death.

Mrs. Kennedy was born s Kirkpatrick, January 8, 18 was united in marriage 25, 1891. She was the n eight children, six of whom ing. She moved to Clevela Marion about one year ago

Aside from her husband, and six children, she leaves Mrs. George Neal, of Ki and a brother, James Wa Marion.

The funeral will be held land Saturday morning.

BIRTHS.

A son was born, Saturd to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Di Chicago avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wood street, are the par daughter, born Sunday m

A son was born to Dr. J. M. Hoskins, of north M Sunday morning.

A daughter was born, T ternoon. to Mr and Mrs. Bondley, of Monroe stree

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Ask any woman who has been here and she'll tell you that the values are the most wonderful they ever bought.

Undermuslins Half Price. What woman would not become enthused, and many big tables piled high with gowns, skirts, combinations, etc., every one to be bought for just half usual prices.

True, they're a little mussed and soiled, while some are salesman's samples, but any woman should jump at the chance to buy them for 50 per cent. off.

$1.00 Skirts	50c	$1.50 Gowns	75c
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$2.00 Skirts	$1.00	$3.00 Gowns	$1.50

And hundreds of others at all prices.

Continuation Of The Most Wonderful Dress Sale That Marion Has Ever Known

Hundreds of this season's most charming dress-styles are selling at 50c on the dollar. Really the most beautiful gowns ever brought to this city, showing the very newest styles, the latest colors, the prettiest and best silks that you would care to see.

They're Half Price, because we bought 200 from the Goldman Costume Co., of New York, at just 50c on the dollar.

Dresses for every woman, for every purpose. Plain silks, foulards, wool challies, anything that the feminine heart could desire.

$15.00 Dresses	$ 7.50	$30.00 Dresses	$15.00
$20.00 Dresses	$10.00	$35.00 Dresses	$17.50
$25.00 Dresses	$12.50	$50.00 Dresses	$25.00

A Suit Marvel---Regular $15 to $22.50 Newest Spring Suits Go For $9.95

The best Suit sale yet. When you buy the most desired Suits at half and less, it's worth looking at.

Fifty pretty Suits, all late new styles. Serges, worsteds, checks, in all the most favored colors, as choice a lot of suits as any woman would care to select from. Regular $15.00 to $22.50 values $9.95.

Pick out the one you like tomorrow. They're going to close out in a hurry. Suits are strong sellers, the biggest item in the ready-to-wear department, and values like these are every unusual at any time.

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$5 & $5.98 Skirts $2.98
$8.75 Skirts $4.98
$10.00 Voile Skirts $4.98

Selling 'em by the hundreds. Every woman can hardly believe their eyes at these wonders. All sizes. In black and colors. 500 placed on sale tomorrow.

Regular $2.00 Long Corsets 99c

Be skeptical if you will. All we ask is to look to compare, to be your own judge Selling dozens every day 120 more only to be sold All sizes are here. Those elegant long corsets, always $2.00, now 99c

The Best Waist Values This Store Ever Sold

$1.00 to $2.00 Values 59c.

They've been mussed in handling, otherwise we'd get $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00 as readily as 59c But we want to close out the lot this week. All are good looking, well fitting waists in the best styles.

Children's Dresses Way Under Price

69c Dresses 29c
$1.00 Dresses 50c.

Two groups of children's dresses that's going to cause a flurry in this department because they're new and choice and are offered this week only at above prices.

Silk Petticoats At Half and Less

$4.00 Silk Petticoats $1.98
$3.00 Silk Petticoats $2.98

The skirts at $1.98 are made from a splendid all silk black taffeta. The ones at $2.98 from taffeta in black and colors, also Persian messaline. Hundreds to be placed on sale tomorrow

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